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Still Striking—Here are some of the 60 drivers of a Roxbury transportation firm who refused to return to work today at the end of the 35-day truck strike. All members of local 25, they charged the company had failed to sign a contract and that the company is trying to bring in New Bedford truckers.

Record-American Photo by Bill Jones

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Tops in Slalom—Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, 115-pound Vancouver, Wash., housewife, became the first American to win an Olympic ski event in the history of the games when she emerged the victor today in the women's special slalom event at St. Moritz.

AP Wirephoto

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Meat, Grain Prices Drop Sharply

CHICAGO, Feb. 5—Wholesale beef, ham and pork prices broke wide open today, according to a market report by the American Meat Institute. Good grades of western beef were off four and one-half cents a pound, the report stated. The drop in beef prices since the January high is 9 per cent.

The Institute reported cured hams ready for smoking down 10½ cents, or 19 per cent below the January top. Pork loins sold at four cents lower which made their drop nine per cent from the January peak.

The price of pork in most cases is less than it was a year ago.

The Institute pointed out that the consumer will not get the benefit of all of this reduction since store owners are faced with increased rentals and wages.

The slide in meat prices was paralleled in the commodity market. All grains plunged the limit allowed, for the second successive day. Wheat futures were off 10 cents, all corn and soybeans off eight cents and all oats off six cents a bushel.

Brokers reported that offers to sell were piling up in the pits, coming from all sections of the country through commission houses. Buying orders were few and far between.

In New York the stock market, weak Wednesday, reported lowest figures on some stocks since last June. Leading issues fell one to two points while special shares dropped even more. Sales totalled nearly 1½ million shares.

Lard at Chicago lost 2 cents a pound, the most allowed.

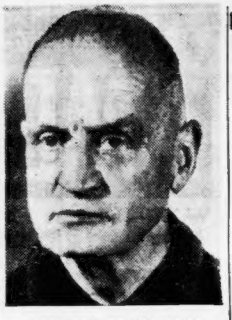
Cotton at New York skidded around $3 a bale, then rallied slightly. Cottonseed oil dropped the 2-cent maximum and lower prices were posted for sugar and grease wool.

Oil Crisis Licked, Expert Declares

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP) — The oil industry has the fuel oil shortage in the East pretty well licked for the remainder of this winter, Eugene Holman, president of Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) said today.

After Feb. 15 enough tankers will be available to move stored supplies from the Gulf of Mexico ports, he said. This summer gasoline will be in tight supply, because of the speeded up refining of fuel oil at the expense of gasoline, but Holman said the situation should not be critical.

Next winter the fuel oil situation will not be as bad as this, he added.



GEN. VON BLASKOWITZ
Suicide Before Trial

Nazi General Facing Trial Leaps to Death

By TOM AGOSTON

NUERNBERG, Feb. 5 (INS)—Col. Gen. Johannes von Blaskowitz, one of Hitler's most trusted militarists who ravaged Poland with a giant army, killed himself today.

He leaped to death from the third floor into a stair well of the Nuernberg Palace of Justice only a short while before an indictment labelling him as a war criminal was read to the court.

Blaskowitz was the ninth high-ranking German leader under Hitler to commit suicide since the war crimes tribunal assembled. His most eminent predecessor was Marshal Goering, who swallowed poison just before he was to be led to the gallows.

Blaskowitz led the German armies which invaded Poland in 1939.

He was widely heralded by the Nazis for his achievement despite the fact Warsaw itself held out against him for 21 days of relentless attack by land and air.

Blaskowitz jumped over the wire-topped stair railing at 7:30 a. m. as he and other war crimes defendants were being returned to their cells after a visit to the barber shop.

When the group reached the third floor, Blaskowitz, who was eighth in line, broke away and ran 15 or 20 feet down a narrow ramp and plunged over to the cement floor 30 feet.

His chest was crushed and he suffered other serious internal injuries which brought his death in station hospital 385 some 20 minutes later.

At the time of the suicide, Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, United States prosecutor, was preparing to read Blaskowitz' indictment to the tribunal.

The 64-year-old military leader was one of Hitler's top generals although he was not permitted to join the Nazi party.

With Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, top tank expert, and Franz von Halder, one-time chief of staff of the German armies, Von Blaskowitz engaged in writing a German war history for the United States Army historical division.

Today he was to face a war crimes tribunal with a dozen others, charged with maintaining the tradition of German militarism and fostering the rise of Hitler through collaboration with the nazis.

The detailed indictment included charges of planning wars of aggression, mistreatment of millions of prisoners of war, and wanton destruction of cities not justified by military necessity.

Nuns Save 250 In R. I. School Fire

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5—Led by 22 heroic Sisters of Mercy who maintained orderly calm despite flames and heavy smoke, 250 children marched to safety today when a general alarm fire raged through St. Mary's Seminary, parochial school for girls.

The flames were spotted at noon while 250 other pupils were outside having lunch. One of the nuns, Sister Mary Vincent, discovered the fire, which broke out in the roof, and hastily organized the pupils, ranging in age from 4 to 18, into fire drill formation.

Fire Chief John A. Laughlin said the three-story wooden building would be a total loss.

Truman Alarmed By Crash Threat

By ROBERT G. NIXON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (INS) — President Truman gave Congress a stern warning today of another 1929 economic debacle unless it provides powers to bring down prices and control runaway inflation. The Chief Executive told a news conference that the spiral of inflation has increased alarmingly even in the few weeks since he asked Congress to legislate controls on prices and inflation.

Mr. Truman displayed a chart provided by the budget bureau showing the almost perpendicular rise in food, clothing, rent and other prices in the past two months.

The President said, with a note of emphasis in his voice, that the price situation really is alarming.

He then said that if Congress doesn't provide some way to stop this awful inflationary spiral it will come to its logical conclusion and we will have a terrible crash.

FOOD COST JUMP CITED

Mr. Truman said that Congress knows what is going on. He declared Congress knows as well as he knows what is happening to prices and what the situation is.

He said he is going to keep on telling Congress about the necessity of controlling high prices as long as there is any chance of stopping an economic collapse.

The President especially noted the rise in food prices since he sent his special cost of living message to Congress, which showed on the chart to have topped the rise in all other prices.

He also pointed to an increasing spiral in rent prices which he said has occurred since Congress weakened controls on rentals.

Mr. Truman said that one of the arguments advanced by those who oppose price controls that such regulations would cut down production is entirely fallacious.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

He said that production was ample, and was going ahead at top speed, under price controls before they were lifted.

The President also said in reply to questions:

The Republican move in Congress to cut his $39,700,000,000 budget will get nowhere.

He is not ready to answer whether he will be a candidate for President, but said it could be a pretty good hunch that he will.

He based his civil rights recommendations only on the Constitution's Bill of Rights. This was in reply to a query whether he had also considered suggestions for protection of Americans from "slanders and smears" from congressional committees.

Mr. Truman had no comment on the attacks southern Democrats have made on the 10-point civil rights program he proposed to Congress on Monday. Such comments are being made in the press itself, he said.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

In the meantime the Administration warned Congress today that failure to curb grain consumption by whisky manufacturers will jeopardize the whole food conservation program and may cause it to fall far short of the goal.

Asst. Agriculture Sec. Charles F. Brannan told the joint committee on the economic report that the government "cannot hope to control inflation in food if we permit our grain to be diverted to nonessential uses."

CURLEY STILL HOME ILL

For the second day today Mayor Curley was confined to his Jamaicaway home with a severe cold. His secretaries at City Hall said the mayor hoped to be able to return to his duties tomorrow.

GRANDMA WORE 'EM — A peignoir is what they called the little garment which Nancy Pruneau, 4, of Chicago, wears over her nightgown. The garment, which was stylish in the late 90's, has become fashionable again.

International News Photo

SITTER, 13, SAVES FOUR IN FIRE—Marilyn Boley (center) 13-year-old baby sitter, was hailed as a heroine in Detroit today. When a fire started from an overheated furnace in the home in which she was attending four children, Marilyn dashed to the bedrooms and led Judy, Karen, Marilyn and Michael O'Brien to safety. The home was completely destroyed. Associated Press Wirephoto

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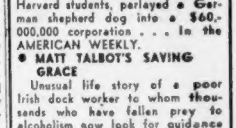

- **TWO BOYS AND A DOG** An inspiring success story of how two young Bostonians, former Harvard students, parlayed a German shepherd dog into a $60,000,000 corporation . . . In the AMERICAN WEEKLY.
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ALBERT FROST, 19, WITH HIS WIFE, MARY, 16, IN THEIR CHELSEA HOME
Photo of Cellar Apartment Amazes Judge Who "Didn't Think It Could Exist"
Record-American Photo

Court Flays Landlord On Cellar Apartment

A police photograph of a two-room cellar apartment in a three-story building owned by Avidies Hajinlian, Heard st., Chelsea, today prompted Judge John W. McLeod of that city's district court to remark:

"And this is in America! I didn't think it could exist."

A few moments earlier, Hajinlian had been arraigned before him and had pleaded not guilty to charges of maintaining an unlicensed lodging house, failing to furnish proper heat and three counts of violating building laws.

The photo that stirred the judge's comment showed the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost, young newlyweds who spent their honeymoon there. Frost is 19, his wife, Mary, 16.

BATH IN BEDROOM

The picture showed cement flooring and a bath and lavatory in the bedroom without separating walls or partitions.

The Frosts, according to police, are only one of six families living in a building originally erected as a one-family home. The six families comprise 11 adults and five children.

Three families live in three two-room apartments in the third floor. The first and second floors are occupied by separate families and then there is the Frost apartment in the cellar.

Police also testified that there was only one bathroom for the second and third floor, used by seven adults and four children.

Mrs. Stanley Falta

Avidies Hajinlian

Rents are paid on a weekly basis, according to Patrolman John Reddington who made all preliminary investigations before the complaints were sworn out against Hajinlian.

The Frost apartment yields Hajinlian $12. On the top floor, Mrs. Sadie Noretsky and Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor pay $12 and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke pay $10.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Falta are assessed $20 for their four rooms on the second floor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Syzmanski are charged $15 for their four rooms on the first floor.

Hajinlian's total income from these weekly rents, police say, is $81.

TRIAL CONTINUED

Trial of Hajinlian was continued till tomorrow when Judge McLeod realized that there was no representative of the board of health in the courtroom.

He ordered all five members of the board summoned as witnesses tomorrow.

Before that order was issued, Judge McLeod heard Mrs. Falta testify that she had to leave the doors of her second floor apartment open so the heat from her quarters could rise upstairs to the three families there.

For any heat to get up there, she said, she had to keep the thermostat at 85 degrees.

Her testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Noretsky, who said that unless she kept her doors open, her apartment was no warmer than 50 degrees.

Bldg. Insp. Mathew Higgins declared his records failed to show that a permit had been issued to Hajinlian to make alterations in the structure.

Lt. Charles Pierce testified Hajinlian had been warned that there were insufficient exits in the building and that the condition had not yet been corrected.

MRS. SADIE NORETSKY
Pays $12 Weekly for Two Rooms
Record-American Photo, Edwin Stephan

Owl Hoots It For N.Y. After 7-Hour Roost

Boston's newest three inches of snow hit the New Haven Railroad so severely the next to the last train out for New York last night left Boston at 7:30 a. m., today, a half hour after departure of the first morning train for New York.

Hundreds of travelers who boarded sleepers for the overnight run to New York awakened refreshed to find themselves right where they started.

"Good morning, George," a salesman greeted a porter. "I shouldn't have had that last one. What's the Custom House Tower doing in the Bronx?"

But porters were equipped with a ready explanation.

GILT EDGE EXCUSE

It happened this way, they said. The Gilt Edge Express, last train in from New York, arrived on schedule, thereby upsetting things. When it was backing out of the South Station at 12:25 a. m. the locomotive became derailed. This blocked the tracks to the Back Bay and out to New York.

The Owl, due to depart at 12:30 a. m., was loaded with travelers, both sleeping passengers and coach stay-uppers. About two score more passengers were waiting to board the Owl at Back Bay. The railroad sent taxicabs to bring them to South Station. Then, with everybody aboard, the Owl stayed right where it was all night.

ENGINE REMOVED

At 6:30 a. m. the derailed engine was removed from the tracks. Trainmen then went through the Owl cars to announce that passengers could have their choice of staying aboard or getting off and leaving for New York on the regular 7 a. m. train.

The derailed locomotive pretty well messed up the schedule of all New Haven trains, excepting of course, the Old Colony Branch, which maintained its regularly leisurely delays of from 5 to 50 minutes.

Finally, the Owl pulled out at 7:30 a. m., with 115 passengers aboard. The train pulled into Providence along about 9:15 a. m. But the Owl didn't give a hoot. It stopped in Providence for breakfast and then off for New York some nine hours behind schedule.

"All 115 passengers were given breakfast, compliments of the railroad," a spokesman announced.

But the "leave-today-if you-want-to-get-there-tomorrow" schedule on the New Haven was not the only meteorological mixup. The weather bureau announced this morning that Nantucket got 14 inches of snow. Several hours later, in an official correction, it lopped off eight and one-half inches in one fell swoop, announcing the island's total at five and one-half inches.

ALL IS CONFUSION

"A lucky break for us it didn't come down as fast as the weather bureau took it away," an island resident told the Boston American.

Today's official prediction—for the benefit of those who still believe—calls for colder weather tonight, with near zero temperatures downtown and 5 to 10 below in the suburbs.

And—as if in an aside to the railroad—the weatherman said two snowstorms are building up in Texas and Arizona. He said we may get some of it tomorrow or Saturday. Never can tell. Sunday trains may be running Monday.

RUSSIAN PRODUCTION UP

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 5 (AP) – Russia was reported today to have informed the United Nations that Soviet economic production is back to pre-war levels. Officials said this was the first time Russia had supplied UN with production data of any kind.

Coach, Principal Arm for Attack by Klan

LAKEVIEW, Ga., Feb. 5 (AP)—A threat to tar and feather left a coach and a high school principal calm, unfrightened and ready to shoot it out with the Ku Klux Klan.

And when hooded klansmen burned a cross in front of Coach Walter Bowland's home on Jan. 16 while he was away, his pregnant wife kicked over the fiery symbol and called the masked riders "yellow cowards."

Bowland said the threat followed a fight he had at the school gymnasium with a student. He said he had appealed to Sheriff Jim Moreland of Catoosa County for protection but had been refused.

In a statement to the Chattanooga Times last night, Moreland declared he said to Bowland:

"I'm just as scared of the Ku Klux Klan as you are. You should conduct yourself in such a way that the Ku Klux Klan wouldn't appear in front of your house."

Later, the sheriff refused to discuss the matter at all.

Bowland said he had collected three shotguns, an automatic rifle, ammunition and a blackjack to meet future Klan demonstrations.

"I may get shot, but if they come into my yard and threaten me I am going to shoot some of them," he added.

Principal John B. Burks, ordered to get Bowland out of town or face tar and feathers himself, had this to say:

"I have a pistol and ammunition. If they come to my house making threats I am going to shoot someone."

Pretty Mrs. Bowland's comment: **"Now just who do they think they're scaring?"**

The Weather

LOCAL—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight with lowest temperature near zero downtown and 5 to 10 below zero in interior suburbs. Continued cold Friday with the highest temperature near 20. Gentle northwest winds.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

Boston	11	Concord, N. H.	7
Bangor	—18	Hartford	19
Burlington, Vt.	—15	Providence	13

Sun rises, 6:54; sets, 5:02.
High Tide, 8:39 a. m.; Height, 7 ft. 8 in.
Warmest this date, 84, in 1893.
Coldest this date, —16, in 1918.

MRS. WALTER BOWLAND OF LAKEVIEW, GA.
Prospective Mother Defies Klansmen, Calls Them Cowards

FIND CO-OP THEFT CLUES—Contents of a safe deposit box, found in a Newton bank, are examined by (seated, l. to r.) Dist. Atty. George E. Thompson, Lt. Daniel Murphy of the State Police; (standing, l. to r.) Lt. J. F. Conniff of the State Police and Lt. Joseph P. Breen of the Cambridge police. The find is believed to have contained clues to robbery of the Harvard Co-op store, Harvard sq., Cambridge, several weeks ago.

11-Turn Maze Faces Cars At Cottage Farm Bridge

By STANLEY CHIPMAN

When things are really humming at the intersection of Cottage Farm bridge and Commonwealth ave. during the peak traffic hours, 2600 motorists per hour, arriving from north, east, south and west, have 11 possible decisions in the matter of turns which they, in the aggregate, can make.

The complexities in that situation are that a constant stream of streetcars passes the intersection in two lanes, pedestrians have to use the area as well—and the facilities for all human or vehicular movement are just about the same as they were in 1914, a year before Braves Field was opened.

The statistics as to the hour-volume of peak traffic were obtained by Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the course of a student thesis activity.

With regard to the 11 possible turns, they come from unimpeachable authority indeed, Traffic Officer Edward Kavanagh, who has been wigwagging at that stand for 16 years.

FROWNS ON 12th TURN

There is a 12th turn physically possible but it grieves Kavanagh to catch a driver trying to make it—a left turn from outbound traffic on Commonwealth, a gummer-upper of legitimate traffic flows.

The joint board of the Metropolitan Master Highway Plan, which is recommending to the Legislature this year a great system of expressways for Metropolitan Boston, says:

"The western section of the Metropolitan area produces the heaviest concentration of traffic that moves into downtown Boston."

Which means, also, Commonwealth ave. carries the most staggering load of it, fed by the Worcester turnpike, the Newtons, Watertown, Waltham, much of Brookline and all feeders to Routes 4, 7 and 21.

Then, at Kenmore sq., these cars merge with the big Beacon st. flow, with Commonwealth usually picking up more cars than it loses, because the drivers know they can zoom under ground at Commonwealth and Massachusetts ave., whereas there is no underpass at Massachusetts and Beacon.

COTTAGE FARM BRIDGE

Back there at Cottage Farm bridge, which was built in an era when the city planners thought a three-laner was a handsome and commodious thing, snowbanks on each side make the approach to the bridge today a three-lane affair by courtesy only. Drivers from Cambridge and points north, in the right lane, desiring to turn west on Commonwealth from the bridge need a great deal of courtesy and sympathy from drivers in the line to their left—a little more room, in brief.

Kavanagh has seen traffic standing still on the bridge clear back to the Cambridge side and beyond, north or south-bound; and so far west on Commonwealth he couldn't see the end of it.

It isn't the traffic control system; it's a 35-year-old aterial setup incapable of meeting 1948 needs. All through the years when land prices were comparatively low, Boston didn't get around to the possibility of off-street parking at strategic outlying points of its El sections, thus to cut auto traffic downtown.

16-HOUR TRAFFIC POST

Cottage Farm bridge, which Kavanagh acknowledges has seen its four-lane moments, just isn't a four-laner within the scope of safety. Deputy Supt. of Police Hinchey keeps the traffic post there manned from 8 a. m. to midnight. For all the traffic volume, the number of accidents, save those of the fender-brushing classification, is very few.

After 16 years at the post, Kavanaugh regards an accident, or even a wrong turn, a blot on his escutcheon, for he holds to the interesting conviction that the driving public is actually a co-operative body.

Lest the driving public blush with unbecoming pride over this compliment, Kavanagh adds:

"At least all my regulars are. The new ones, say a driver from Rhode Island, by-passing most of the city to go north by way of Cambridge, make a few mistakes, coming or going, but if they get to be regulars I seldom have to tell them twice."

Hub Traffic

This is the fourth article of a series dealing with a strangler of progress—traffic congestion—which has retarded Boston, irritated its citizens and grown worse decade after decade. The Boston Common underground garage, authorized 20 months ago, is tied up in litigation. The Sumner Tunnel, opened in 1934, was the last major effort at remedy. From that year back to the construction of the Elevated, half a century ago, there was nothing but stopgap treatment for the progress-strangler. Now there are signs a major operation is in the offing, with city and state finally taking up the challenge.

Act Now! UMT Group Demands

The executive board of the National Security Committee held a special meeting today to further its campaign to obtain immediate favorable action by Congress on the Universal Military Training bill.

The meeting was held in the offices of Robert Cutler, executive of the First National Bank of Boston and national treasurer of the security committee. Scores of veteran, civic and fraternal organizations were represented.

Clement Kennedy, Swampscott, State chairman of the National Security Committee and a veteran of both World Wars, made an appeal for greater circulation of petitions to Congress and for more telegrams to individual Congressmen.

"We cannot let up one minute in our campaign for UMT," he said.

"Letters, telegrams and petitions are piling up on the desks of Congressmen, it is true. But —we must bring still more weight to bear, the more the better. Time is short.

"UMT is the most important piece of legislation before Congress today and it is our job to get it passed."

Immediate plans of the National Security Committee in its campaign for UMT are centered around the establishment of branches in 15 Bay State communities.

These include Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Brockton, Taunton, New Bedford, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gardner, Worcester, Pittsfield, Springfield, Northampton, Holyoke and North Adams.

The UMT bill is now stalled in the House rules committee in Washington with no indication when it will be reported out for a vote on the House floor.

"It apparently is too hot a question for either party to sponsor during a national election year," said Charles H. Ferguson, State commander of the United American Veterans.

UMT Petition to Congress

Help obtain passage of a universal military training law by demanding your congressman in Washington take action NOW.

Clip and mail the coupon below to the men you elected to represent you. You will find their names attached in the listing.

To _____

Capitol, Washington 25, D. C.

I urgently demand your active support of universal military training.

As a voter I demand you move immediately to seek enactment of an effective law providing for such training.

I also demand you issue a public statement declaring your position on this vital matter.

Signed _____

Address _____

_____

Pick your Senator or Representative from this list:

SENATORS

MAINE
Owen Brewster
Wallace H. White, Jr.

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John F. Kennedy
Thomas J. Lane
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
John W. McCormack
Donald Nicholson
Philip J. Philbin
Edith Nourse Rogers
R. B. Wigglesworth

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Norris Cotton
Chester E. Merrow

RHODE ISLAND
John E. Fogarty
Aime J. Forand

VERMONT
Charles A. Plumley

Winchendon Residents Warned to Boil Water

WINCHENDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Residents were warned today to boil all water for drinking and cooking purposes by John J. O'Donnell, chairman of the board of public works.

Water in the town wells is low and is being augmented by pumping from Millers river.

EXECUTIVE IN DEATH LEAP

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Fred Vincent, 49, insurance company officer, plunged to death from his 18th floor office in the financial district today. Police said they found notes in the office apparently written by Vincent but did not disclose their contents.

Wheeler Rejects AFL Political Job

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP)—Former Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, today turned down the $20,000-a-year job as director of the AFL's political campaign, but agreed to advise the labor organization without pay.

Wheeler said his law practice in Washington would prevent him from devoting full time to the AFL political program—aimed at repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

Under consideration along with AFL Sec.-Tres. George Meany are former Congressman Andrew J. Biemiller of Milwaukee, Democrat, and former Congressman Charles M. La Follette, Republican, of Evansville, Ind.

Michael O'Brien to safety. The home was completely destroyed.

SUSPECT COMFORTED BY MOTHER — Fred Hines, of Los Angeles, breaks into tears at an inquest into the fatal shooting of his estranged wife in a Sierra Madre malt shop. His mother, Mrs. Maude Hines, comforts him. Hines was ordered held after police charged that he had followed the woman into the store and fired the death shots. The couple had been quarreling over their two children who were in her custody.

Olsson New State Liquor Counsel

Lt. Arnold W. Olsson, of Worcester, a State police officer for 18 years, was appointed the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission's chief investigator and counsel, effective today. He succeeds the late Joseph F. O'Brien who died Dec. 28.

He had been attached to the State fire marshal's office in Worcester and formerly served in the Worcester district attorney's office, State police headquarters in Boston and the district attorney's office in Middlesex County. Lt. Olsson is a law school graduate and a member of the bar.

Yearly salary range of his new position is $4380 to $5100.

Oleo Tax Repeal Bills Due for Public Hearings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The House agriculture committee announced today public hearings would be held this year on bills to repeal the federal tax on oleomargarine. No date has been set, but Rep. Mitchell (R.) of Indiana, a repeal advocate, said he expects the hearings to start next month.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER—Mrs. Sally E. DiTamaso, 28-year-old Lynn mother of two children, went on trial today in Brandenburg, Ky., charged with the butcher-knife slaying of her schoolday sweetheart, Capt. John D. Quinn. The officer was killed in a Brandenburg cabin which officials said the couple had occupied for a year.

AP Wirephoto

Invalid Mother's Watchdog Ousted By Housing Rule

A Boston Housing Authority regulation against dogs threatened today to deprive a young invalid mother of her only means of protection.

Mrs. Mona L. Castetter, 22, a polio victim, revealed today she has received notice from housing officials that she must get rid of Sad Sack, her mongrel puppy.

Housing project rules ban dogs, but an exception was made when the Castetters moved into the East Boston project in Sumner st.

Mrs. Castetter then explained that her husband, Jacob, a former Navy CPO, worked nights as an electrician for the American Sugar Co. in South Boston. She and her daughter, Judy, 4, are at home alone at night.

Sad Sack, a bright and friendly pup, is an alert watchdog and the source of much comfort and assurance for his invalid mistress.

But neighbors complained. So, project officials reluctantly informed the Castetters that Sad Sack would have to get out.

"I guess there just isn't anything we can do," the young mother said.

Charlestown Fire Drives Out Six

Six persons, including three children, were driven from their homes in a three-story wooden dwelling in Monument ave., Charlestown, today by a two-alarm fire, which swept through the building and burst through the roof.

Neighbors who discovered the blaze warned Mrs. Helen Maguire, occupant of the second-floor apartment. Snatching up her year-old son, Daniel, and leading another son, Kevin, 3, by the hand, she made her way down the smoke-filled stairway to safety.

Driven from their first-floor home were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Feeley and their daughter. Mrs. Anna Green, third-floor occupant, was away.

ROMANTIC—Gay spots along Hollywood Boulevard are watching the new romance of Lizabeth Scott, of the films, with much interest. She has been making the rounds with Don Buka . . . and friends believe the couple will wed.

Girl, 9, Tells Of Holdup, at Granito Trial

Nine-year-old Joan Manartto, daughter of a Sturtevant Blower plant employe, took the stand in Suffolk Superior Court today in the armed robbery trial of Samuel S. Granito, of Brooklyn, to testify she saw six men running from the main entrance of the plant on the day of the $110,000 payroll holdup last Oct. 30.

Joan, visibly nervous and shaky when she first took the stand, regained her poise under the quiet questioning of Asst. Dis. Atty. Frederick T. Doyle and told her story, then remained unshaken through cross-examination by Defense Atty. Herbert F. Callahan.

"I went to the door of the plant that morning to see my pap," she said, "I wanted to get 25 cents from him for lunch money.

"Mr. Cheever (the entrance guard) went upstairs to call my papa while I waited at the desk.

"I saw some men come running down the stairway. Two were in front. One of them had a big gun and the other a bag like a potato sack. Four more came after them and they all had little guns.

"They ran out the door and got into a car and went away. My father came down and gave me the quarter and said something about a holdup. I ran home and told mama. Then I went to school."

The child said she would not be able to recognize any of the men because they had their hats "pulled down over their faces."

Earlier in his opening, Doyle had declared he would present witnesses who would identify Granito definitely as taking part in the holdup.

Evidence would be presented, he said, showing Granito came to Boston by plane the day before the holdup after receiving a telephone call at a New York hotel.

Teacher Suspended After Divorce Trial

His wife's divorce suit testimony last week accusing him of bringing other women to their home in Samoset st., Dorchester, has caused suspension of Harold H. Hyder from his $3192-a-year position as a manual training teacher in Boston Technical High School.

This was revealed today by School Supt. Arthur L. Gould who said the suspension was put into effect as the result of complaints by parents. Gould added that the school department would conduct its own probe to determine if Hyder "was a suitable person to teach in the public schools."

Hyder did not contest his wife's divorce suit in which she testified to finding another woman in her bed, and on another occasion a woman in the bathroom.

Hyder's name figured last fall in the jury trial of Mrs. Eleanor Kelley, 21-year-old South Boston mother, who was acquitted of charges of neglect of her two-year-old son.

Mrs. Kelley testified she spent 16 days in Hyder's home last September, and that she had gone dancing and to the movies with the teacher.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB CASTETTER, JUDY AND DOG
Invalid Wife Must Give Up Protecting Pet or Be Evicted
Record-American Photo by Frank Turner

Oil Truck Drivers Stay Out As 35-Day Strike Winds Up

Official end of the 35-day truck strike was marked by confusion today as at least 110 drivers for four trucking firms in Roxbury and South Boston refused to return to work. Sixty drivers demonstrated in picket fashion against the Hemingway Bros. Interstate Trucking Co., Chesterton st., Roxbury. Thirty others failed to report to the D & M Transportation Co., Dorchester ave., South Boston.

At the Connecticut Motor Lines, Gerard st., Roxbury, 10 drivers refused to go to work when company officials explained they had only half their trucks ready to move but would put all the employes back on full schedule tomorrow.

Ten drivers at the Denman Transportation Co., Fargo st., South Boston, did not resume employment, a company official said, but no reason was given for the situation.

Hundreds of drivers pulled out of garages during the night, immediately after the union accepted a compromise settlement by a narrow margin of 160 votes.

The proposals by the Employers Group which brought it to an end were offers of $66.64 for a 48-hour week and $55.20 for a 40-hour week. Pay of the drivers before the strike began was $55.15 for a 48-hour week.

Bogus March of Dimes Solicitor Put on Probation

Branded "the cheapest kind of crook" by Judge Abraham E. Pinanski, George M. Mueller, 35, of Keswick st., Back Bay, was placed on probation in Suffolk Superior Court today after he pleaded guilty of larceny in making bogus March of Dimes collections.

N. E. Told to Seek 'Marshall Plan' for Oil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Laughted rippled through the House today when Rep. Rankin (D.) of Mississippi suggested New England and other areas short of fuel "secede from the Union and get in under the Marshall Plan."

"Then," the Mississippi member said, "you can get all the fuel you need and won't have to pay for it, nor will you have to pay the taxes to raise the money which the government would lost on it."

Rankin added.

"I promise you now that if you decide to take such a step we confederates will not whip you back into the union again—at least until the weather warms up."

Rep. Heselton (R.) of Massachusetts replied:

"We are not prepared to accept that suggestion, but if something isn't done about getting fuel our people are going to secede us."

BOY MAGAZINE EDITOR DIES

DETROIT, Feb. 5 (AP)—Griffith Ogden Ellis, 78, of Detroit, editor and publisher of the former American Boy Magazine, died of a heart attack last night at Pasadena, Ga.

Oil Man Morrill Collapses, Dies

Clyde G. Morrill, executive secretary of the Independent Oil Men's Ass'n, collapse today at Hotel Statler while attending a meeting discussing fuel problems and died two hours later at Baker Memorial hospital.

Doctors said he had suffered a heart shock. He had been active in government and state committees relating to oil and fuel problems during the past several years.

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DeValera Captures 6 Seats Of First Ten Tallied in Eire

DUBLIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's Fianna Fail won six of the first ten parliamentary seats tabulated today. He has vowed to quit his office unless he wins an absolute majority of 74 seats in the Dail. The general election was held Wednesday and its results were tabulated slowly under the proportional representation system.

Sean MacBride, leader of the new Clann no Poblachta (Republican party), won a seat in Southwest Dublin—the lone victory yet recorded for his faction. MacBride is the son of an executed Irish Republican leader.

The conservative Fine Gael has won two seats and one Independent was elected on the basis of the scattered returns.

Fianna Fail candidates elected included Frank Aiken, finance minister in De Valera's recent cabinet, and Vivian De Valera, the prime minister's son.

Gen. Richard Mulcahy's Fine Gael re-elected J. A. Costello in Dublin South and D. McMenamin in East Donegal. Speaker P. Fahy was returned without opposition He belongs to Fianna Fail.

Candidates of the new Clann na Poblachta (Republican party), chief threat to De Valera because of its pull against the Fianna Fail finished at the bottom of the list of eight candidates in East Donegal.

The count was slow under the proportional representation system. Conclusive results are not expected before tomorrow. Blaney was the first and McMenamin the second choice in the East Donegal list, where four candidates will be elected.

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Jury Clears Wife In Mate's Stab Death

The Suffolk grand jury returned a no-bill in the case of Mrs. Carmella Zinnani, 52, Langdon st., Roxbury, charged with manslaughter in the fatal stabbing of her husband, Sylvio, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Zinnani, mother of eight children, had pleaded self-defense for the stabbing during an argument with her husband.

3 Bandage Firms Fined in Price Fix

Three of the country's largest manufacturers of surgical bandages and five officials were fined a total of $23,001 in U. S. District Court here today by Judge George C. Sweeney, climaxing a three-month suit against price fixing in both domestic and foreign markets.

Defendant companies, which entered pleas of nolo contendre, were Johnson & Johnson (domestic and international companies), New Brunswick, N. J.; Parke Davis & Co., of Detroit, and the Kendall Co., of Boston. The Johnson companies were fined a total of $10,000 aand the other two, $5000 each.

Fines of $1000 each were assessed against Earl E. Dickson, vice-president of Johnson & Johnson, and L. H. Nichols of the Kendall Co., Arthur Clapham, overseas director of Johnson & Johnson, and Charles K. Perkins, general sales manager of Kendall Co., were fined $500 each. E. Briar, secretary to a Parke Davis Co. sales official, was fined.

The three companies manufactured $32,000,000 worth, or 75 per cent of the nation's bandages in 1945.

MAN, PET DOG DIE IN FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—A man and his pet dog burned to death today when fire damaged a Bronx apartment and forced 36 families into the 18-degree cold and snow.

Ex-Gov. Brann Honored at Rites

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 5 (AP)—Friends in high and humble station in the State whose destinies he twice governed paid their final respects today to former Gov. Louis J. Brann in funeral services at Bates College chapel.

Leaders in business, the professions and government, many of them from outside Maine, joined his widow, Mrs. Martha Cobb Brann and three daughters in mourning his death.

Simple services were conducted by Warren B. Moses, former first reader of the Portland Christian Science Church.

MISSING MAN, 74, FOUND

SHREWSBURY, Feb. 5—George Mamomas, 74, who disappeared while on a visit to friends in Haverhill Monday, was found by police today in Townsend.

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Hub School, State Group Cited As Red Refuse to Quit Council

The Samuel Adams School for Social Studies and the Massachusetts Committee for American-Soviet Friendship, listed several months ago by Atty.-Gen. Clark as subversive, refused a request to withdraw their membership in the Joint Council of International Co-operation it was disclosed today by Chairman LaRue Brown, Boston attorney.

The Council, one of six similar organizations accredited by the State Dept. in this country to serve as regional distribution centers for the literature and policy matters, is holding a meeting tonight at its headquarters in 40 Mt. Vernor st., Back Bay, to consider plans on the removal of the two groups by the entire 50 member organizations.

Recommendations adopted at tonight's meeting will be submitted to the entire membership of the council for action Brown stated, explaining that the original request for the two cited organizations to withdraw was made a number of weeks ago by the council's old executive committee which has since been replaced.

Another blow was dealth these two organizations when it was announced by Treasury Sec. Snyder in Washington that contributors would not be able to deduct the amounts from their federal income in the future, and the organizations would be denied tax exemptions on charitable on educational grounds.

$300,000 Albany Fire Kills One, Stalls Newspaper

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5 (AP)—A three-alarm fire in downtown Green st. today took the life of a fireman, gutted a business block and stalled publication of the Times Union, a morning newspaper. Losses are expected to approach $300,000.

Flames licked the newspaper plant before the final edition had been run off. Type for a later edition was set at the plant of the Knickerbocker News, an afternoon daily.

Fail to Hear Lost Airliner Signals

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP)—An all-night vigil for a possible renewal of SOS messages believed coming from survivors of the missing British airliner Star Tiger proved fruitless, the Coast Guard said today.

The signals were heard Tuesday night and early Wednesday by numerous stations along the Atlantic Seaboard and as far inland as Chicago. The messages ended in "Tiger" and two Civil Aeronautics Administration stations reported making out the full name "Star Tiger."

The Federal Communications Commission set up mobile receiving units and all commercial stations and hundreds of "hams" listened in vain last night for a renewal of the signals which were thought to have weakened during the day.

Watchman Beaten, Routs Two Burglars

Although slugged and beaten, Arthur Evans, 35, of Athens st., Cambridge, today put to rout two robbers he surprised in the act of looting the Gobelin Chocolate Co., Inc., Norfolk st., Cambridge.

Evans, the night watchman, was making his rounds of the third floor when he came upon two men he later described as about 25 years old.

Although struck with a blackjack and pounded with fists, Evans battled back and soon had the pair on the run. They sped away in an automobile.

A passing cabbie took Evans to Cambridge City Hospital where doctors took seven stitches in a head wound and ordered him held for further treatment.

Checks by police and D. G. Tubber, manager of the candy firm, disclosed the robbers did not even reach the safe

CHINA REDS PRESS SIEGE

PEIPING, Feb. 5 (AP)—Chinese Communists are steadily tightening their blockade against Mukden, Manchuria's largest city.

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Diptheria Kills 2 Of 7 Stricken Kin

A deadly type of diphtheria that attacked seven of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Franklin ave., East Somerville, in mid-December today was revealed to have taken the lives of two of them.

The young victims were Gertrude, 10, and Sherry, 23 months, who died within eight days of each other in Haynes Memorial Hospital. Their deaths occurred on Jan. 21 and 29.

Still under treatment at the hospital are five other Campbell children; Priscilla, 7; Judith, 6; William and Lester, 5-year-old twins, and Richard, 8. An infant, the youngest member of the family, escaped the disease.

Nurses were assigned to minister to the stricken children around the clock.

Anne to Wed Michael In May, Her Dad Says

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5 (AP)—Prince Rene of Bourbon Parma said today his daughter, Anne, probably would marry former King Michael of Romania here in May.

Both Princess Anne and Michael are in Switzerland. Prince Rene returned from St. Moritz recently.

2 Cops, Toboggan Assist Stork

LINCOLN, R. I., Feb. 5 (AP)—Two state troopers and a toboggan gave the stork an assist today on snow-packed Jenckes Hill rd.

When worried Howard Turner sought aid for his expectant wife, Troopers James O'Hearn and Hugh Frayne rushed back to the barracks and picked up a toboggan.

Bundling Mrs. Turner in blankets, they slid her a quarter of a mile to their cruiser car then drove her to St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence.

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Three Falling Bodies Hit Fire Rescuer

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5(AP)—A neighbor who ran to the rescue saw two persons die and was hit by three falling from upper floors of a blazing house but received only minor injuries today.

Firemen said George Jones was struck by the flaming body of Mrs. Mary Paddy, 43, who toppled from a third-floor window.

Her body knocked Calvin Mueller, 26, from his perch in a second-floor window, and Mueller also landed on Jones. Jones and Mueller were treated for back injuries.

Mueller's wife slipped from a bedsheet rope and also landed on Jones, who attempted to break her fall. She was treated for shock, cuts and bruises.

Firemen later recovered the body of Mrs. Paddy's son, George, 13, from a third-floor bedroom.

Neighbors watched in horror when George fell back into the blazing room an instant before his mother screamed and fell to the street.

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"Do I get overtime on this job after five?"

U. S. Improving Atom Bomb Says Lilienthal

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission said today this country is improving the atom bomb.

The threat exists, he said, that atomic energy will be used for destruction on a scale that has not yet been disclosed.

Lilienthal declared that the principal and perhaps the only hope for preventing this is for people everywhere to come to understand the atomic world, he explained in an address to the Radio Executives Club:

"If people have knowledge and understanding they may or may not be happier as individuals. But the country will be safer. The peace of the world will be more secure.

"We will be less likely to be taken in by sweet talk or scared by shadows—or stumble—or be pushed—without knowing what we are doing, into some desperate finality."

Lilienthal said the bomb affected the lives of every person in the world. **"Even before it had been improved—and on top of a mesa in the mountains of New Mexico we are improving it."**

He referred to the commission laboratory at Los Alamos, N. M. The commission's semi-annual report to Congress Monday said new designs for atomic weapons are being developed there.

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Turkey Recalls Envoy to Moscow

ANKARA, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Turkish government has recalled its ambassador from Moscow to even up the Russians for keeping their envoy away from Ankara, it became known here last night.

Faik Zihni Akdur has been Turkish ambassador to the Soviet Union for a year. No indication was given when he would leave Moscow to return here. The action does not constitute a break in diplomatic relations.

(In Moscow, a Turkish embassy spokesman denied that Turkey's ambassador to the U. S. S. R. had been recalled. He said the ambassador was in Moscow and planned to stay.)

Russia withdrew Ambassador Vinogradov from Ankara in the fall of 1945 and never sent him back. She has been represented here since by a charge d'affaires.

Attlee to Explain Pay Freeze Program

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee will tell the British people by radio tomorrow night about his government's new program for a voluntary freeze of individual incomes.

To help check price rises and build up export trade, Attlee had asked that profits and rents be kept where they are and wage increases be given only in exceptional cases.

The Record-American pays $50 in weekly prizes for news and picture tips. Call City Editor, Liberty 2-4000.

Action on State Pay Rise Delayed Till Next Month

Action on 15 bills to give State employes salary increases will be put off until next month, it was announced today. A special commission on salaries, which is studying the matter, is not expected to file recommendations before March 1, Chairman Charles E. Sheperd of Warren, budget director of the House Ways and Means Committee, said.

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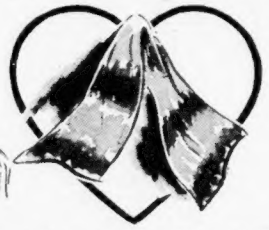

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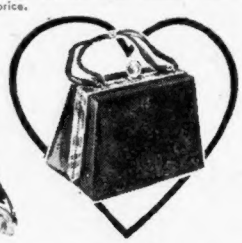

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The British and Irish forces fought a three-hour battle against the invaders who were forced to withdraw across the frontier last night.

Midget Shuns Baths, Loses Wife in Divorce

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 5 (AP)—Tiny Doris J. Snyder won a divorce today from her midget husband, George, after complaining to the court he refused to take a bath.

The 4-foot-10-inch, 26-year-old girl, who described her husband as 12 years older, five inches shorter and 50 pounds heavier than herself, said he once refused to bathe from July to September.

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Wright Wills 'Kitty Hawk,' World's 1st Plane, to British

DAYTON, O., Feb. 5 (AP)—The American plane which made the first successful flight now has become the property of a British museum—by order of its co-inventor, Orville Wright.

A long controversy about who should obtain possession of the "Kitty Hawk," the frail craft which Orville and his brother Wilbur flew on Dec. 17, 1903, was resolved in the will of Orville who died last Friday at the age of 76.

It was disclosed today, when the will was admitted for probate, that Wright had bequeathed the plane to the Science Museum at Kensington, Eng., where it has been since 1928.

Orville sent the plane to the museum after a controversy with Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. He accused Smithsonian officials of discrediting the Wright brothers as aviation pioneers.

In 1953 Dr. Charles G. Abbott, new head of the institution, apologized to Wright and publicly acknowledged his party made the first flight. Wright accepted the apology and said the plane would be returned to the United States.

Smithsonian officials previously credited the first flight to a machine designed by Samuel Pierpont Langley.

Congress in 1913, on the 40th anniversary of the Wrights' flight adopted a resolution recognizing it as the first.

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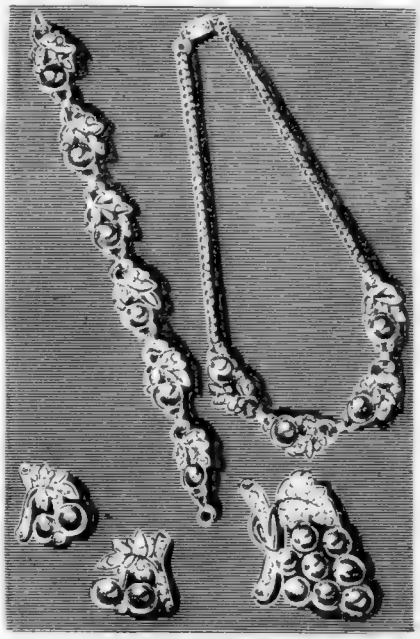

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Mrs. Rafferty was caught by the stork while visiting a friend. An assistance alarm was sent to the fire department. First to render aid before arrival of a doctor were Firemen Thomas Manning, Francis Connors and Vincent Kilduff of Roxbury. Doctor's comment: "They are doing nicely."

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7:00 †Beulah	§Supper Club	†Challenge of the Yukon	‡News	‡Science
7:15 *Jack Smith	‡World News		□Tello-Test	‡News
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8:00 †The F.B.I.	†Aldrich	§Candid Microphone	*Jan August	‡Round Table Discussion
8:15 Peace & War	Family		‡Olympics	*Caravan
8:30 †Tracer of	§George Burns	†Ellery Queen	*Ray Bloch	*Irish Tunes
8:45 Lost Persons	Gracie Allen	†Ellery Queen		
9:00 §Dick Haymes	§Music Hall	†Tales of Willie Piper	‡G. Heatter ‡Newsreel	*Classical *Music
9:15 Show	§Music Hall			
9:30 †Crime Photographer	§Village Store	*Guy Lombardo	§R. F. D. America	Album
9:45				‡News
10:00 †Reader's	□Bob Hawk	§Sweetheart	†Family	‡Wrestling
10:15 Digest	Show	Show	Theater	Match
10:30 †First	§Eddie	‡News	‡Republican	‡Wrestling
10:45 Nighter	Cantor	‡Talks	Day Dinner	Match
11:00 ‡News; W'th'r	‡News; Spts.	‡News; Music	‡News	‡Basketball
11:15 Men & Books	*Serenade	*Bookmarks	*Mart. Downey	Game
11:30 *Lean Back	*First Piano	*Night Watchman	§Round the Town	*Day's End Music
11:45 and Listen	Quartet			
MID §Club Midnight	‡News; Music	*Dance Music	*V. Williams	Sign Off

§Variety *Comedy *Music †Drama □Quiz ‡Talk

OTHER STATIONS

WHDH—850 KC
2:00 Back Bay Matinee
5:35 Boston Ballroom
6:15 Jerry & Sky
6:35 Sports Review
6:45 Sunset & Vine
7:00 Tommy Dorsey
8:00 Music in the Air
9:00 The Young Idea
9:35 Hall of Notes
11:00 News; Music
12:00 Sign Off

WORL—950 KC
3:00 Ballroom
3:30 The 920 Club
4:00 Joe Dineen
5:15 Sign Off

WBMS—1090 KC
2:30 Musical Matinee
3:00 Afternoon Concert
4:00 Six and Under
5:00 Sunset Serenade
5:10 News; Sign Off

Hub Gift Shawls Praised by Briton

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—The dowager Marchioness of Reading, founder of Britain's women's voluntary services, today praised this country's shawls-for-Britain campaign. She arrived on the Queen Mary for a U. S. speaking tour.

"Because of the shortages of fuel and textiles," Lady Reading said, "the shawls have been frightfully welcome. They give our people the feeling that they are being thought of by the people of another country, who understand their needs and difficulties."

She said she recently presented a number of shawls to a group of old people in her office and their gratitude was "very touching." More than 2000 shawls have been received in England since the campaign started in Boston.

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WXHR—Cambridge, 96.9 (Channel 245)
3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

WBZA-FM—Springfield 97.1 (Channel 246) and 48.1
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WMNE—Mt. Washington 100.5 (Channel 263) and 45.1
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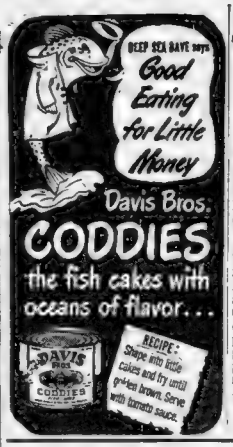

Judge Qua Ponders Verdict On Garage Under Common

Fate of the underground garage proposed to relieve downtown traffic congestion by parking autos beneath Boston Common was in the hands of the Supreme Judicial Court today.

The high tribunal took under advisement the petition by 19 Beacon Hill residents to halt construction of the huge garage as approved by the Legislature two years ago.

Closing arguments were marked by a clash between Chief Justice Stanley E. Qua and Atty. John E. Hannigan for the petitioners, and a contention by Asst. Corp. Counsel James W. Kelleher that control of public parks belongs primarily to the State and the parks were meant for the entire public and not for particular municipalities.

NO INTERFERENCE

Kelleher, in his final argument, cited decisions of other jurisdictions to show the constitutionality of the Massachusetts act, and quoted a Connecticut decision on control of public parks.

"In the so-called dedication of the Common to the sole use of the public," said Kelleher, "there is no assertion that the public uses the land beneath the surface of the Common. Once the garage is built beneath the surface, there will be no further interference with the surface.

Atty. Hannegan said, "This is nothing but a gift to a City Hall favorite."

"How can you say that?" Chief Justice Qua interposed. "Does the record say that?"

"I think you'll find ample evidence in the record," Hannegan replied.

"I don't find anything in the record."

"Have you read the record?" Hannegan asked, and the judge replied he had not read the complete record.

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Atty. Howard W. Cole, representing Motor Park, Inc., said that construction of the garage had been delayed since 1946 by the litigation. He said it could have been constructed in 18 months and that the Legislature had set up conditions and safeguards to protect the public rights in the Common.

Foreigners, Press Banned At New A-Bomb Test

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The government has decided the atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok will be strictly an American family affair. No foreign observers will be invited, nor will there be any newsmen on hand.

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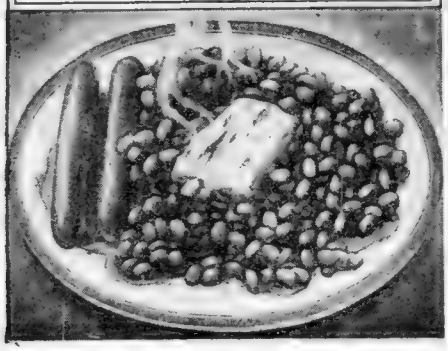

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It's catching bouquets on the brilliance of Hi-Poised Fireball power, now so utterly smooth you hardly know the engine's running—and now provided in separate horsepower ratings for the sprightly SPECIAL, the quick-stepping SUPER—and two for the rich and regal ROADMASTER.

It's getting applause on Safety-Ride rims, pillow-soft tires, coil springing all around, on bodies newly sheltered against travel noise—on no less than 30 new features.

But most of all it's winning curtain calls on two major advances no other car offers.

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Harvard Co-Op Loot Sought In Hub Safe Deposit Boxes

State Police expect to recover almost all of the $50,000 stolen Jan. 9 in the smoke-bomb robbery of the Harvard Co-operative Society in Cambridge, it was learned today, as state troopers prepared to search at least two safe deposit boxes in Boston banks.

The reason for the great confidence in getting back the loot was disclosed because a gang of suspects has been under close surveillance since a day or two after the spectacular holdup.

SUSPECTS LOCATED

One man already is held on a bail of $50,000 and police are seeking and five others are under suspicion in the case. Whereabouts of four of the five suspects still at large are known to authorities. Two are ex-convicts and two are former servicemen.

The fifth man and the reputed "brains" of the holdup, it was readily reported by a former "runner" for two prominent Boston crooked lawyers.

Two men now the object of a [illegible] search has a Cambridge background dating back more than 25 years.

The two others under suspicion were implicated in a way out which consisted on the element of surprise in attack and in the use of smoke bombs for camouflage.

It was this technique in the setting off of smoke bombs in the famed Harvard Co-op which enabled the holdup gang to snatch the mail while panes-stricken customers and store personnel battered the building was on fire.

LOOT RECOVERED

Today's developments in the probe of the daring noontime holdup followed the recovery of a considerable portion of the Co-op loot from the safe deposit box of a Newton bank. Police declined to reveal the exact amount found in Newton but reports ranged from $800 to $2,000.

The man already in custody is Nick Mavrades, 38, of Prince St., Cambridge, a night club owner and father of two children. He was indicted on a charge of armed robbery, pleaded not guilty and is being held in East Cambridge jail in $120,000 bail.

New Cars Scarce, Costly Until '50, Executive Says

PITTSBURGH, Feb 5 (AP)— New cars won't be any cheaper to get this year or next and they won't be any cheaper either according to Ben G. Hollis, president of the Studebaker Corp.

Hollis predicted no cuts in car prices can be expected [illegible] in particular in the next 5 [illegible] to bring [illegible]

AUGUST C. KLEIN DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—August C. Klein, 60, of Newton, Mass., vice-president of Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., died in Jamaica, according to word received here.

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Rudstein was speaking in favor of his two bills which seek to regulate the price and used car selling business. One measure would require dealers to register with local police departments. The second would require them to put used cars [illegible] from a year to 18 months in [illegible] 5 per cent per [illegible] of new cars.

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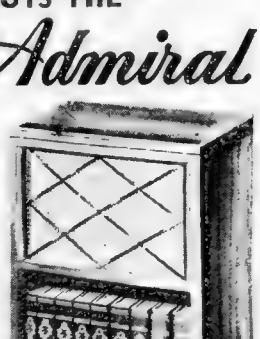

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Cafe Gungirl Gets 9 Months

Barbara Hadley, 22, of Broadway, South Boston, a cafe waitress, went to jail for nine months last week. Her words to Suffolk Superior Judge Abraham E. Pinanski ringing in her ears.

"You are lucky you are not on the way to the chair or life imprisonment."

Barbara, who took a gun at a man in a South End cafe and pulled the trigger, only to have it misfire, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and carrying a pistol. Her intended target was Jack Shanagahan, 22, of Highland st., Roxbury.

Wind-Driven Ice Perils New England Shipping

Wind-driven ice packs endangered shipping today and the Coast Guard was busy keeping New England harbors open. Three fishing vessels were icebound in New Bedford harbor and the cutter Arundel bucked heavy floes in an effort to clear them.

In Buzzards Bay the Coast Guard cutter Spar was trying to free an oil tanker firmly wedged in by ice. Reports from the Cape said the canal was temporarily freed of dangerous floes by a shift in the wind. Most vessels were taking the long way round the Cape however.

SHIP SOS PICKED UP

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 5 (AP) The Coast Guard reported hearing a faint intermittent ship radio emergency call today. The letters were "YNKP" which would indicate a Nicaraguan vessel.

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Leaguers Busy

LAST NIGHT was a good time for Junior Leaguers to sit by the fire and read Cleveland Amory's story about them in a current magazine article called "The Junior League Is Getting Tough."

Amory is a young Bostonian of top family connections and recently made a name for himself as author of "The Proper Bostonians." Though he gleaned a great deal of his material for the current article from the Boston Junior League it is a general story about the Association of Junior Leagues of America to which the Leagues in 120 cities belong.

In reporting the Junior League is getting tough he says virtually what we have pointed out many times, that the League has a serious and practical purpose and is far from being a frivolous organization for the promotion of good times. Instead, its members are pledged to the promotion of good deeds through its organization program of social welfare work in the community.

By tough the author does not mean that members are becoming unladylike—but that the League is trying to correct the general impression it is a society of social butterflies. "Exactly what Junior Leaguers do in the name of charity has always been to outsiders one of the most confusing aspects of the organization," he writes. And he goes on to say that the trend is to soft pedal the society aspect of the League and emphasize its charitable objectives.

Ruth Brewer

The part Boston Junior Leaguers play in the social welfare picture is well known to those connected with local hospitals, settlement houses and charitable institutions that have a great need for trained volunteer workers. Through the League's placement department, directed by Joy Kimball, members are placed in volunteer jobs in children's wards, clinics, X-ray departments, helping doctors and nurses, etc.

Miss Kimball's assistants in this work include Constance Learned, Patricia Spencer, Dorothy Rackemann, Mrs. Philip Theopold, Mrs. Fairfield Raymond, Mrs. Arthur Wellman, Mrs. John B. Reece and Miss Katherine Newbold.

MRS. EDWARD L. BOND directs the educational committee that brings prominent speakers on currently important subjects to the League. The Players give free shows of beloved children's plays for settlement house youngsters. There's an orchestra, glee club, garden committee, art group and many other activities.

Among the many serious minded and willing workers at Zero Marlborough are Ruth Brewer, the League's charming president who had an interesting career in the Marines during the war, Mrs. Richard Devens, Virginia Wright, Mrs. Wallace L. Pierce 2d, Mrs. A. Nathaniel Pierce, Mrs. Foster Burnham, Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. Lyon Weyburn and many more.

It is true that membership in the League is restricted to girls of social position but first they must prove their intelligence and willingness to work by going through a course of training in social welfare and other community work. After the course they must pass an examination before becoming full fledged members. Until they complete this training they are called provisional members. The course prepares them for the various phases of community work they will be called upon to do.

"DON'T Waste the Oceans" will be the subject of Miss Eunice Harriet Avery's lecture tomorrow morning at the Copley Plaza in the Bryn Mawr Club series of current event lectures for its scholarship fund. Bryn Mawr Club members ushering will include Mrs. J. A. Meath, Jr., Mrs. Warren R. Sisson, Mrs. Robert E. Apthorp, Mrs. W. Lee Ustick and Mrs. F. Sargent Cheever.

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Trip Ahead

Hardening of the Arteries

Tieup—The drivers know where they're going, but few know where they'll park when they get downtown. This is Beacon st., near Kenmore sq. The greatest flow of traffic into the city comes from the western approaches. If there were an underground garage at the Common, most of these cars would find underground parking. See right . . .

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Harmony—Virginia Field and Michael North, both of the films, blend their voices during a Hollywood party, which was attended by many filmland notables. The golden-haired actress was born in London and comes from an illustrious British family.

Hollywood Candid Photo by Nat Dallinger

Packing

Mrs. Mildred F. Parks of Summer st., East Boston, preparing for a trip to Germany to be with her soldier husband, gets some help (?) from her 2-year-old son, James, Jr., as she packs some household linen. Her husband, now at Camp Kilmer, N. J., is slated for occupation duty.

Real Mom

Tillie Majeczek, 55, a Chicago charwoman, who spent $6000 to free her son, Joe, after he was jailed for the murder of a policeman. He received $24,000 for his unjust conviction.

International News Photo

Inch by Inch

They were inching along for a mile here and not liking it. Scene is Commonwealth ave., at Berkeley st., with cars heading into town as part of a bumper-to-bumper segment. What would happen if fire apparatus needed a fast right of way?

Photo by Larry McDevitt

Felled by Snow—Here is one of the four buildings at Camp Wonderland, Sharon, that collapsed under the weight of three feet of snow. Total damage at the camp, maintained for underprivileged children and their mothers, was estimated at $100,000. Note porch near collapse under the weight of the snow.

Record-American Photo by Edwin Stephan

WHY PLEASE STALIN?

IF THE Massachusetts Legislature rejects bills banning Communists from the ballot and government employment and particularly from school and college faculties, it will spurn the warnings of outstanding organizations and play into the hands of those who prefer the Russian to the American way of life.

Nearly two years ago the United States Chamber of Commerce turned the spotlight of truth upon the activities and purposes of the individuals and groups which are promoting Communism in America and, of course, in Massachusetts.

There are two dangerous illusions about Communism which have wide acceptance among the American people, as the Chamber observed.

One is the smug assumption that it is a ridiculous but really harmless philosophy.

The other is the self-deception that not very many people support Communism anyway and therefore it is impotent.

The United States Chamber of Commerce dissolved both of these dangerous and potentially disastrous illusions with complete fidelity to the truth of the matter.

The Communist movement in the United States, the Chamber said, is not a thing to be ridiculed by legislators or anybody else as harmless, and it should be recognized as a cunning and powerfully organized instrument of SEDITION AND TREASON, dedicated to the overthrow of the American Government by deception and persuasion if possible, but by violence if necessary.

Moreover, as the Chamber showed, Communism is not a thing attractive to and practiced by a few fuzzy-minded crackpots, but is the ambitious program of a vast network of subversive organizations which parade under innocuous names and profess idealistic purposes while actually serving as the American agents of a foreign power "constantly professing hostility towards us."

A vote to defeat the bills against Communists in government, on the ballot or in teaching jobs is in many respects a VOTE FOR STALIN and his disciples.

CROCODILE TEARS

MASSACHUSETTS State legislators are currently deploring the fact that the Federal Government has ignored this Commonwealth in allocating money for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

The legislators would be more truthful if they put the blame where it belongs—ON THEMSELVES.

Their crocodile tears fool nobody.

Last year, and again this year, the legislators ruthlessly turned down proposals that they co-operate with the other five New England States in programs involving rivers, since all the important ones flow through two or more States and cannot be improved properly without interstate action.

This was pleasing in the extreme to that segment of the power trust which had demanded it.

But it was shocking to millions of people who expected their law-makers to support them in their quest for real flood protection, cheap and abundant hydroelectric power and navigation—to say nothing about sanitation and the elimination of pollution.

When the State Legislature serves notice arrogantly on the nation that it will not exert itself sufficiently to enact a simple law pledging interstate co-operation, the Federal Government cannot be criticized for assuming that Massachusetts does not want any money for better and safer rivers.

In the future, Senators and Representatives who believe in voting for the people against the power trust should demand roll calls.

The electorate ought to have the names of legislators who are indirectly responsible for disastrous floods, high electric power rates and the contamination of the Merrimack, Connecticut and other streams.

On the Side

By E. V. Darling

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How sweet it is,
To have one lovely treasure,
Which the heart can feed upon
in secret.
Which can be a star in sorrow,
a flower in joy,
A thought to which all other
thoughts refer,
A hope from whence all other
hopes arise.
Love, passionate young love,
How sweet it is
To have the heart made a paradise
By you—life lighted by your
rainbow smile.

LETITIA LANDON.

CALIFORNIA IS in again! Edward R. Casper, Hollywood (Cal.) tonsorialist, claims he can shave himself with a straight razor in 20 seconds using only 20 razor strokes. He challenges Brooklyn or Texas to top this. Incidentally, some Brooklynites have recently expressed themselves as being skeptical as to claims made by Californians. They say exaggeration is a dominant characteristic of natives of the Golden State. They demand all claims of Californians be carefully checked. Therefore, I have requested a committee of three Hollywoodians, Adolphe Menjou, Cesar Romero and Walter Pidgeon, to call on the tonsorialist aforementioned and ask that he prove his claim.

Walter Pidgeon

KID'S LAST FIGHT: A Brooklynite says he met a boyhood friend of mine who recalled I once had *"a very dangerous fist fight"* with his brother. I know the fight he means. It was indeed *"a very dangerous"* fight. Nearly resulted in a fatality. Although I won this fight by a knockout, it cured me of fighting from that time on except in extreme cases of self-defense. That it must have been quite a brawl is indicated by the fact it has stuck in a spectator's memory for all these years.

MULES & MEN: Many young men of Tucson, Ariz., grew beards as part of a rodeo week celebration. Commenting on this, a young woman of that city says: *"I found men with beards so interesting and thrilling that now I can hardly enjoy a date with a clean-shaven man."* This comment brings to mind the claim that the growing of a beard makes a young man more masterful.

SIDELIGHTS: Edgar Wallace was probably the greatest speed boy in literary history. In one year, Wallace wrote 28 novels and six plays! All the novels were published, all the plays produced . . . Logan Brogan of Boston will not be a candidate for president of the My Name Is a Poem Club as has been rumored. *"I do not choose to run."* Mr. Brogan is reported as stating. *"I haven't the time, as I am too busy trying to support a wife, three children and a racing system."*

HATS FOR HIRE: A Parisienne, Comtesse de la Moissonerre, has put into practice in the French capital a highly original idea. The comtesse runs a "Hats for Hire" place. Available in this establishment is a wide variety of women's hats which can be hired, by the hour, day or week. The rental prices are such it is possible for a young woman of very moderate means to rent and wear a very expensive hat on a special date. I understand a similar place will soon be opened in Manhattan.

BEEFSTEAK PARTY: Time continues to march on at a terrific pace, casting into oblivion many things of which our fathers and grandfathers were fond. Still, many New Yorkers have fun doing things their grandpappies enjoyed. As for example, attending a beefsteak party. Before me I have a menu of such a party recently held at Cavanagh's restaurant in Manhattan. It reads: *"Hearts of celery and olives. Oysters Casino. Sliced beefsteak on toast (all you can eat). French fried potatoes. For dessert—baby spring lamb chop. Demi-tasse. All the beer you can drink."*

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q—Who is America's greatest jockey? A—Who but E. Arcaro? Q. I claim John, Lionel and Ethel Barrymore appeared together in the play "Peter Ibbetson." How about it? A—John and Lionel appeared in the play mentioned but Ethel did not. Only play I know of in which the three Barrymores played was J. M. Barrie's "Pantaloon."

YOUNG COUPLE: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Chelsea, Mass., who became proud parents when Mr. was 15 and Mrs. was 14, are reported as doing fine. I am informed by a Chelsea subscriber that the Mitchells are members of a tribe of Gypsies who settled in the town about two years ago. This subscriber adds: *"Mrs. Mitchell is indeed a beautiful girl. I have never seen the baby."*

PASSING BY: Roger Vergnes, Hair-do expert. Numbers the Duchess of Windsor among his clients. Also Mrs. Harrison Williams (best-dressed woman of 1939) and Gypsy Rose Lee.

"Sorry sir, but from here on the case is out of my hands!"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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I HAVE NEVER had anything to do with the moving picture industry, except as a sort of cop and district attorney. I have never desired any other relation because I agree with the opinion of the late Hugh Johnson, who told me that when he was custodian of the Blue Eagle in the days of the National Recovery Administration, this was the only industry in the country to proposition him.

Westbrook Pegler

Hugh said some fellows from Hollywood called at his office in Washington and told him that if he would let them write the "code" for the movies, they would let him write his own ticket.

The "code" was a little outline of pure Fascism by which the majority of an industry could macerate the personal and property rights of a righteous minority.

Hugh was a little bit tetched on the subject of NRA, and when I would tell him he had fallen for the book of Mussolini, handed to him by Roosevelt, that ruddy bugle of his would light up like a flagman's fusee and he would waddle around the office and holler like a side-hill exhorter in some 'way-back pucker in the Cumberlands.

HUGH SAID they were wanting to put him on easy street for life and would have taken care of all his dependents, too.

In Hugh's own case there was a good pretext because he had done a slew of kids' books long ago and he had a most formidable clutter of miscellaneous information.

The movies could have given him a million for value receivable and nobody any wiser.

The others, his friends with no special talents, they were willing to absorb in those camps for displaced political persons which they have maintained for years. Morality joints. Censorship. Publicity. Administrative assistant to somebody's feebleminded son-in-law who thinks a syntax is what hurts when you get a sore throat.

AS I WAS SAYING, I never had any interest in the movie industry until about 10 years ago when I sniffed the Browne-Bioff situation all the way from New York, and went out to ask.

Charlie Einfeld was publicity for Warner's, and Warner's was up to its eyes in this mess.

I asked Charlie for a date with one of the Warners. Any one. I wasn't particular. He said sure.

In my business, after a while you don't get impressed easily, so, the truth I am telling you yet, when I got to this Warner's ranch out in the country and actually saw a man on a bulldozer paring about 50 yards off the ridge of one of those rotten-rock mountains so Warner would get longer sunsets, I thought Charlie was playing on me what they call a whoa-axe.

My Warner was cast as a great, brooding executive genius this day so I had a long wait and when I got back to town I realized that all I had was a script which he had memorized on salubrious labor relations.

Well, that's Hollywood.

NEXT DAY, I spent hours looking at cowboys and purdies on the Fox lot before I finally made a holler.

"Hey," I yelled at Harry Brand, *"Do I see Joe Schenck or not? Because if I don't see him today, he will be waiting to see me sometime and then he can wait."*

Okay. I saw him for a couple of minutes and he said labor relations couldn't be better. Then I walked out of that very same office where they had recently handed $100,000 in a paper bag to Willie Bioff, who finally went to two jails, but for short spells only, as a result of my visits to Warner and Schenck and their attempts to brush off a reporter.

They were used to dealing with those people who do the gabble about Sinatra's brave stand against intolerance and George Raft's career in the ring. That kind never told you anything about Bioff in print or on the air.

They never told you about the time that Murray Garsson showed up in Hollywood as an investigator for Congressman Sabath's New Deal committee to protect innocent investors, and got $100,000 worth of stock from a movie company that was going through the wringer. They didn't tell you, but I did.

IN 1943, the last batch of Capone gangsters from Chicago were tried in the federal court of New York on charges of union racketeering.

They were bad boys and they got 10 years. But, six months ago, after they had done the minimum, one-third, they were paroled out of Leavenworth.

They had been transferred from Atlanta to Leavenworth. Two Congressmen are raising a row in connection with the transfer and the parole but I don't think they will get anywhere.

So runs the saga of Al Capone—on and on.

I have a good idea why the Johnston office and the Breen office, soft, rich sinecures of the industry, decided a few weeks ago to forbid the showing of a Capone film which I had written.

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

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HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5—Deborah Kerr, is delighted that she is to co-star with Spencer Tracy in "Edward My Son," the Edward Morley play which had such a successful run in London. I had a long talk with her and she said

Deborah Kerr

"I admire Spencer so much, and I am so glad to have this opportunity to play in a picture with him."

She says she and Tony Bartley, her war hero husband, are going to England this summer and take Melanie, their baby, with them and show her off to her grandparents

"It's their first grandchild," said Deborah, *"and we want them to see how beautiful she is. Of course, we have sent photographs, but you can't tell by them, can you?"*

Deborah loves Hollywood and her home here, and never misses an opportunity to tell me how grateful she is for the friends she has made here —and, believe me, she has made many.

ENGLAND can't gripe over the visit of Abbott and Costello. The boys, to date, have cleared over $600,000. They were paid $150,000 for "Jack and the Beanstalk" and their share of the gross receipts, and that's wonderful for them.

They also do have spent a future on their Beverly Drive home. He often says I preceded Abbott with Lou Costello, and I sold him a certain amount of property to Lou and Bud for the foundation. It thrilled me deeply and the boys were as pleased as they can be with the dollar contribution.

I often think it's those who have the least who give of it are the most easily touched and whose pocketbooks respond most generously.

JUNE HAVOC is back from her honeymoon. She and Bill Spier really didn't have a honeymoon, for she was busy doing the final scenes in "The Iron Curtain" at the time of their marriage.

Now again, June is on the 20th lot to discuss her role of Gussie in "Burlesque." Gussie is the best friend in the movie of Betty Grable, who plays the star part.

As we told you, Dan Dailey gets the role Hal Skelly created on the stage and Jack Oakie and Jimmy Gleason are importantly cast

I AM HAPPY to say that "Call Northside 777" does right by newspaper people. I get so weary of seeing drunks on the screen, who can't cover a story without resorting to the'r hip pocket for the bottle.

Jimmy Stewart, the newspaperman in "Call Northside 777," is the hero, and it does my heart good to be able to applaud one of my own craft.

Moreover, this is a highly interesting story and very well done.

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: No matter what conversation Ronald Colman and I get into, it always turns back to Juliet, his daughter

He said Juliet heard the Jack Benny show last Sunday, and she couldn't understand why her Mother and Daddy's voice came out of the box, and she couldn't see them.

"I want to see Jack Benny. Where's Jack Benny?" She kept asking. She'd heard his voice but had never met the man whose voice she has learned to recognize

Finally, Benita took her over to the Bennys but both Mary and Jack were away

"She was so disappointed we just have to see that she gets to meet Jack and Mary one of these days," Ronnie said *"she is still doubtful he is real."*

LAPAINE DAY'S AGENT, Marty Martin, was in high feattle when he called to tell me that he had sold Charlie Martin's story "My Dear Secretary" for $100,000

The purchaser is Harry Popkin, who owns the Molly Dodd. The title of the story refers to Los Angeles

"What about Lapaine?" I asked him. *"Is she going to star in it?"*

"Don't say anything about that until he and I get him," Marty said.

I am pretty sure we will if it comes up light away as Lapaine is going to keep herself busy by going to where Lee Duncan goes on location for the spring leaving season with the Brown St. Dogsters in Santo Domingo

WEAVE HAD A lot of prize fight experts Bob and Saul in the best and new we're going to get some low-down tactics in the boxing racing game.

B.L. Sexton was up from Baltimore to see B.G. Bashe, publisher and editor of the Baltimore News-Post, as guest man for the sports dailies and also on the Hearst newspapers.

McManus is George Mahoney, former chairman of the Racing Commission of the State of Maryland, and his material is all based on facts. Certainly these factual type movies are very popular right now.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random: Constance Collier is writing a book called "Transformation Scene," which deals with her experiences in Hollywood. Well, Connie can tell quite a lot. She is still a very close friend of Charlie Chaplin, whose life, by the way, is to be published in April under the title of "The Last of the Great Clowns."

Dorothy Lee, former actress, now Mrs. John Bersbach, is here on a visit. Dorothy was once married to Jimmy Fidler, and later to Marshall Duffield, football hero. She is now the mother of four children.

Joe Pasternak's pretty wife, Dorothy, has opened a dress shop she is calling "Bernice." Well, Edgar Bergen's Frances did wonderfully well with her shop and only gave it up after Edgar felt it took too much of her time.

Patricia Morison

I am happy to say that lovely Patricia Morison is delighting the paying customers at Cafe Society in San Francisco

Mary Pe- ty who will play Lauretta Taylor role on the stage here when Gross Menager opens, was at the Martin Block radio party at Le Pavillon with Peter Lorre

Cindy Fox on the radio party with Tony Martin and Hugh Herbert with Yvonne De Carlo.

Gertrude Niesen should start the potatoes when she gets at the Florentine Gardens Feb. 9. She is wearing a $1500 gown made of 20 yards of cord fringes.

Attorney Jerry Geisler and Lee Bartlett, chief of the Beverly Hills police department, are shooting a deer hoof to speak to Lana Turner. Archie is really the deer hoof. He thought was a golf ball. Lana Turner only got a load back in the John Paul Jones. He has been with Eileen Heyer constantly — and there were other guns he took out before he dined with Lana. In fact, rumor says he and Lana were separated once before.

John Ireland is over the hump and marrying Cevona Gallmon as soon as he gets a divorce. He is a good guy.

Dick Haymes is writing a story for one of the movie fan magazines on Freddie Martin, the band leader.

Wendell Corey says if the Red Sox return to the Fenway House he stole from the U.S. Government he can keep the rest of the $100 worth of loot. Wendell had it made in Paris for his wife

That was Maria Palmer with Otto Preminger at Ciro's the other eve

Is Louise Beavers, the famous Negro actress, married? A telephone call says she became the bride of Le Roy Moore in Coronado earlier this week

The children of Vivien Leigh-Jones are very sick with Virus X. That's all today.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

ANOTHER LIGHTNING BOLT hit the Boston Regional Office of the Veterans Administration, and the veterans of Massachusetts late yesterday. A cutback of 53 employes was ordered by the N. E. Branch Office—its way of complying with Washington instructions to conserve funds . . . For three months our veterans' leaders have been fighting for more funds and personnel to improve services to veterans here . . . They convinced members of Congress with facts and figures on backlogs. But we showed them early last month that no additions had been authorized. . . . More recently we warned them that there would be none in the future . . . The cutback is the Veterans Administration answer to their pleas . . . and in a few days there will be a further, more drastic cutback.

MORE OF IT: The cutback hits the Finance Division hardest. It is cut back 33 employes . It is in the Finance Division that a backlog of subsistence checks for trainees—disabled Veterans compensation cases, too—has existed for months . . . The division was already 81 employes short. Now because of the increases granted by Congress to veterans in cash and on-the-job training, the division will have a big rush of new business. Some of the veterans who had to go back to school and training under the Act are finding that their earnings are expected to return to the subsistence allowance bill. The monthly workload will number some 130,000 trainees. Every case old and new, will have to be re-processed . . . And then many other cutbacks in personnel in the Branch Office itself says so.

THE FOUL-UP is worse than you imagine. The regional office has not even been told that it has 53 employes too many, it has also been told that it has had 53 too many since last Nov. 30 . . . So all the money spent on those employes during December, January and February to date will have to be recouped somehow . . . That presages another reduction in force, and step by step as cut soon to be ordered . . . Since the Finance Division is way behind already the finance wing is in for some tough sledding for weeks . . . Many cutbacks have also been ordered in the other regional offices at Manchester, Portland, White River Jct., Hartford and Providence). Those offices also will get another reduction in order in a few days.

THE CUTBACK ordered late yesterday is effective immediately. It is intended to keep the Veterans Administration within its budgetary allotment between now and the end of the fiscal year, June 30 . . . The next cutback will be ordered for the purpose of getting the VA offices in line for the 1948-49 fiscal year, beginning July 1 . . . The 1948-49 budget has already been worked out by the VA and the Bureau of the Budget, but the Congressional Appropriations Committee has not yet tackled it

STATE DEPARTMENT Commander Tony Tieso of the Disabled American Veterans acted within two hours of receiving word of the cutbacks. Tony sent telegrams to the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives in Congress, informing them, expressing his amazement and [illegible] action. He expects a reply to his telegrams today . . . Bill Hallisey, Department Commander of the VFW, protested the cutbacks to organizations for a deficiency appropriation . . . Another point: There also will be discharges in the N. E. branch offices. 55 Troops [illegible] in Europe [illegible] Army Transportation Corps [illegible] to Boston for separation.

SNOW-DRIFT: Six wives are [illegible] E. I. S. [illegible] Miami Beach nightspots are [illegible] Jane Nixon's [illegible] Lodges [illegible] Hal Sullivan was going to become a doctor. Wife [illegible] Boston Latin School Amateur [illegible] to professional engagements in London, Paris, [illegible] capitals, and [illegible] years with Ozzie & Jack [illegible] nightly [illegible] the Copacabana tonight at Manhattan's Cafe Society Downtown . . . Fred Frank Stanton of CBS predicts pocket receiving sets powered by sunlight, individual receivers small enough to be carried to work with you, and Executive [illegible] Gen. K. Menchios Post, A. L., will [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Lee's [illegible]

SHOVELING UP: Excitement in Boston: Mexican beauties [illegible] Zamarias, and her ex-wrestler hubby, George, serve them with cheese sauce at their hotel in Denver . . . The bulls are flown in from Mexico . . . Bebee's a deputy sheriff, Texas Ranger and U. S. marshal (all honorary, of course). And a very friendly person . . . Memo to city eds: How about a lookee at the Free Market School of Social Sciences? . . . Joseph Geisel, Manchester banker who was New Hampshire chairman of the exposed Eisenhower campaign has a new idea. His new for Governor Warren of California and would like to have Warren come East for a preview by N. H. Republicans.

MORE FLAKES: "Tim" McCarthy, S.J. of St. Mary's, North End is special director of one of Boston's most interesting [illegible] Club. First Friday Communion. Many professors and [illegible] from College, meet Communion the First Friday of every month, then meet for luncheon and an address at noon at the Parish Club . . . There are no dues. Politics and religious topics are excluded at the luncheons. Change of pace: The Inkspots at the Latin Quarter . . . [illegible] studded treat. Ada Lanne on [illegible] of quarters, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., sups and sings at the University Club next Tuesday evening . . . The 1916 alumnus Gordon C.A. Four of N. J., will be there.

Washington Scene

By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 —Once a year I call upon Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, for a message to the people of America on whither are we drifting.

The Senator has not prepared his 1948 message yet, having been too busy watching the White House to make sure it isn't putting anything over on him. Although he is a Democrat and a Marylander he is frequently at odds with the Administration, particularly its New Deal vestigial remains, because a party named Roosevelt once tried to purge him.

However, the Senator has found time to make a few predictions. His first is:

"If the presidential candidates of the three parties all promise to repeal all taxes of every kind, shape, and form, the outcome next November as liable to be very close."

This was going right out on a limb with a vengeance but the Senator gave a "bang the cost" shrug and delivered his second:

"The yearling man has been complaining the last three years that he has few friends in office. This election year of 1948 I am offering a prize of $1,000,000 for the discovery of any candidate for national office who is not a friend of the working man."

His third prediction which practically puts him in a class with the Witch of Endor and the Sibyl of Cumae, is:

"The successful presidential candidate may be the man who can write a platform plank which will promise to hold food prices down in the city and double them in the country."

A YEAR OR SO AGO I had occasion to speak rather harshly to Senator William F. Knowland, of California. I told him that newspapermen, of which he is one, are the toughest people in the world to get a story out of once they go into politics . . . It must have sunk in because the other night, at a party for Mrs. Verbena Hebbard, the Hollywood hostess extraordinaire, he grabbed me away from the canapes and said

"In the newspaper business as you are well aware," he replied, *"you develop a certain shortcoming. This comes from scribbling notes too rapidly. Well, it has just caused me great embarrassment.*

"You are always saying I wouldn't have a story if it came up and bopped me on the head. I would like an abject apology.

"I would be glad to apologize if you really have something." I said. *"This is a very tough season for me what with everybody on Capitol Hill talking only about tugants and the St. Lawrence waterway. What has befallen?"*

"I was sitting in for Sen. Vandenberg as president pro tempore when the constitutional amendment limiting the President to two terms came up. It had already been signed by the House of Reps and was a Speaker Martin. So, as pinchhitter for Van, I signed my name for the Senate directly beneath that of the Speaker.

"I was very proud of having my name on such an historic document; also because copies were to be sent to every state in the union.

"But I was badly deflated. A couple of days later the Secretary of the Senate received this letter from the Governor of Virginia:

"'We are very proud and pleased to receive a copy of the constitutional amendment signed by the distinguished Speaker of the House. But who is the other fellow who signed it?'"

SECOND STRINGER

(A Complete Short Story)

By SANFORD JARRELL

YOU MAY TALK till the cows come home about such rivalry as that between Harvard and Yale, Ohio State and Michigan State, California and Stanford, Georgia and Georgia Tech and Missouri and Kansas, but there is nothing like the bad blood that exists between a couple of tradition-bound high school foes in football and baseball.

Principal Characters

BEN, no great shakes as a ballplayer, who goes to bat in the crucial ninth inning, as pretty Jerry watches from the stands. What is that smacking sound?

Every high school has a No. 1 enemy of long standing and this feud breaks out every autumn and spring. Each team points for each other. One school may lose every game of the season and its rival may have been on the big end of the score, but the underdog often as not comes up with a haymaker. If you don't believe this, just look over the record of Kansas and Missouri, who've been feudin' and fightin' longer than any other universities in the West.

In Southern California there are two schools in the Valley that have been hot and bothered about each other ever since the railroad came in and opened up the country.

These are Providencia and Cedar, both high schools. Providencia athletes are known as the Dons and they are rather set up because a professional football team in Los Angeles has adopted the same name, without permission. At Cedar, the muscle boys are known as the Tigers, a somewhat less original monicker.

Now we come to the Big Game, with a capital B and a capital G just as in San Francisco when the University of California plays Stanford. Baseball rivalry between the Dons and the Tigers is just as torrid as in football.

The game was played at Providencia and all the stores closed and the park was packed. Cedar was top dog, having won about 10 games and been licked a couple of times, whereas the Providencia Dons had just broken even all season. But that didn't mean a thing. This was the Big Game, and that meant both nines were out for blood.

SHY BET GETS HIS CHANCE

Hal Grimes, who counted every sport at Providencia from football in the fall to basketball in the winter, and track, baseball and tennis in the spring, was ready to go against Cedar. His star pitcher had fallen out of a tree where he was cutting logs with a spiky gaff and three subs had been broken up. Grimes and Coach Ames had taken down with the flu two days before the game. He had to depend on the team spirit, the old school tie, the "I'd die for Rutgers" stuff.

The crowd began assembling early, because the bleachers held only about a thousand, and twice that many people would be there. Just before warm-up time young Ben Ames came up to the coach.

Ben was a shy lad and no great shakes as a ballplayer, although he had plenty of enthusiasm and worked hard. He was a second-string infielder and Grimes had decided to place him at second base to take the place of his really good but now flu-ridden player.

"Mr. Grimes," began the lad diffidently, "if you've a minute to spare I'd appreciate it if you'd come over and meet my mother and father. They've heard a lot about you."

The coach said he'd be delighted and he went with the boy over to a spot near the first base line and met Mr. and Mrs. Ames and with them was a very pretty girl he already knew, Jerry Knox, who was on the basketball team.

The customary pleasantries were exchanged and the coach felt sort of happy that he had been in position to give Ben Ames a chance to play in the Big Game and he hoped the kid wouldn't bobble anything.

The epochal contest got under way and inasmuch as I'm not a sports writer I won't bother you with the details save those that concern our hero, who you must by this time have guessed is Ben Ames.

Ben came to bat three times before the ninth inning and he fanned twice and popped out to third base once. He committed just one error, in the fourth, which allowed a runner to score, but otherwise he fielded the ball very deftly. It was not a very tight game and when the Tigers came up in the first half of the final frame, as the sports writers say, the score was 5 to 4 in their favor.

Jake Pfieffer, the Dons' pitcher, walked the first two men, but pulled himself out of the hole so that when Providencia came to bat for the last time the tally remained the same.

Generally, in baseball fiction but rarely in fact, the bases are loaded with two out and with the call 3 and 2 on the hero when he bangs out a home run.

It's like the football game when with 10 seconds left to play our hero recovers a fumble on his own two-yard line and races 98 yards for a touchdown throughout the whole Notre Dame team, thus winning the game, because he personally kicks that extra point that is the margin necessary for victory.

All that is very fancy and spectacular, but in this case I must report the facts as they existed between the Dons and the Tigers on that bright spring morning, with the sun shining in the valley and on the Verdugo hills.

Hargrove, who was naturally known as "See Here, Private," was the first man up for the Dons and he singled smartly between first and second, a fast grounder.

"Tying run now on first," said the man who intoned over the loudspeaker, "and the winning run is at the plate."

The "winning run," however, was not so hot. Young Mr. Cowan went down swinging.

Coach Grimes then went into some major league strategy, borrowed from the maneuvers of the World Series. He decided to send in a pinch hitter. There was a fellow on the team named Honig who was a mighty man indeed at bat, but who couldn't field worth a darn. So Honig, who stood 6 feet 2 in his sox and weighed a couple of hundred pounds and who should have been graduated two years ago, stalked up to the plate.

Honig whammed a couple over the fence, but they were foul, and after three balls were called he cracked a single to left field and Hargrove moved on to second, where he was held.

On the Dons' bench was another beefy youngster who could whale the daylights out of the ball occasionally but who couldn't catch a pop fly even if armed with a catcher's mitt and who would let any grounder trickle between his legs.

His name was Butch McGee and he went over to Grimes and said, "Coach, let me at 'em."

It was Ben Ames' turn at the plate and the boy was sampling a couple of bats and he heard Butch. He turned to Grimes, remained mute, but there was pleading in his eyes.

"It's Ames' turn," said the coach. "I may call on you next."

"Aw, he'll hit into a double play," said McGee. "Then it'll be curtains for us."

"KNOCK THE HIDE OFF THAT BALL"

Ben's face crimsoned, but Grimes said, "Go in there Ames and knock the hide off that ball."

Ben strode out to the plate. The Tiger pitcher murmured to himself, "Like taking candy from a baby." In the stands a father and mother and a young girl sat with mingled emotions. The father thought, "I hope the kid will make it, but he's in a spot." The mother was pretty sure Ben would do it, and Jerry Knox, who was just about the prettiest girl in school, just knew he would.

I'm not going to keep you on your toes and trembling by permitting the pitcher to toss two strikes and three balls at Ben Ames, because that's just what he didn't do.

He shot the first ball right down the groove. It was low but not too low and cut the plate dead center and it was fast as a rocket.

Ben saw it coming and he swung and he connected. The ball sailed right over the second baseman's head in deep right center. No sooner had the crack of bat on ball rent the air than the crowd rose to its feet with a roar.

Hargrove, who was on second, rounded third and came home to tie the score. While Honig, who was fleet-footed despite his height and poundage, was tearing along from first, Ben was making time himself. He reached second base as the center fielder made a mighty heave to catch Honig at the plate, but the big fellow beat him by a whisker.

The game was won and the mayor of Providencia yelled that he was ready to quit his job in favor of Ben Ames.

The throng rushed out on to the field, but the first to reach Ben was Jercy and she planted a kiss full upon the lips and he hugged her.

That kiss portends something for the future. Ben had never got up the nerve to kiss her himself, although they had been "going steady" for two years.

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Lt. Col. Elliott A. Niles of Boston was re-elected chairman of the B'nai Brith committee for veterans affairs for the third successive year, at the organization's annual meeting in Washington.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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THERE ARE TWO WAYS of looking at prohibition: One is that alcohol, like opium, is bad in any form. Even opium is not bad in any form, it and its derivatives being used constantly by physicians. That question we can waive for this discussion because the argument will go on forever as to whether alcohol in any form should be imbibed for other than medicinal purposes.

Those who regard it as a sin will always oppose it; those who like alcohol will get hold of it, no matter what laws are passed against it. This country has had so prolonged and disastrous an experience with enforced prohibition that it is difficult to understand how anyone can believe that that is the way to achieve temperance.

But there is the other way of dealing with the question of prohibition. It is the way the bootlegger, the black marketeer, the criminal politician deal with prohibition. It is the way the bourbon-drinking—prohibition-talking politician deals with prohibition.

They use it to keep themselves in power, to make political hay, while they associate with lawbreakers, with thieves and murderers, with the Al Capones, the "Legs" Diamonds, the "Little Augies" who do their shameless work while they pose as puritans, as so holy that neither whisky nor gin, beer nor wine crosses their lips.

These guzzling liars love prohibition, as they love any black market.

THAT IS THE WAY the people of this country ought to look at the new prohibition movement, apparently now being advocated by devious methods by President Truman under the stress of sympathy with a starving world.

Incidentally, I am told the President's drink is Bourbon.

I happen to be a teetotaler, so that I have no favorite drink and can speak impartially of any of them.

I do not care whether the American distilleries make money or not, but when an American President advocates reducing the American production of any product and then agrees to give to Europeans the exact quantity of raw materials they require to manufacture the same commodity, it becomes obvious that something false is on the podium.

For that is precisely what is happening. The government of the United States is putting every pressure on the American distilleries to close down, to reduce output, not to use wheat.

But the same Administration agrees to give Europe—for the manufacture of distilled liquors—exactly the amount they, the Europeans, require for distilled liquor. Why give it to Europeans while withholding it from Americans?

IF WE ARE to reduce the production of distilled liquors, why should the Europeans be permitted to produce distilled liquors as they please with our grains withheld from our people?

When the American distilleries were closed down, neither the Scotch nor the Canadian distilleries were closed down.

If we get prohibition, the Canadian and the Scotch distilleries will continue to send it into the United States, legally, illegally, any way they can, as they did in the good old days when Al Capone was king.

That is what has to be watched. Of course, distillers are not the most popular of business men. Many Americans believe that they are manufacturing an unworthy commodity. They would not mind seeing the entire industry wiped out. They do not care what the Europeans or Canadians do so long as we do not do it.

BUT THEY MISS that what is likely to happen is that a combination of politicians and criminals will fall upon this nation like locusts to despoil it, to wreck its youth to restore the frowzy morals of the flapper era, to sell poison, to bring on alcoholic blindness, to murder, to kill, to destroy.

That is what the gangs did to this country during the prohibition era. That is what they want to do again. That is what politicians think that they can do to keep them in power. And they are using European distress and our deep sympathy as a cover-up.

Franklin D. Roosevelt became President on the anti-prohibition campaign—will Harry Truman leave the White House advocating a restoration of prohibition?

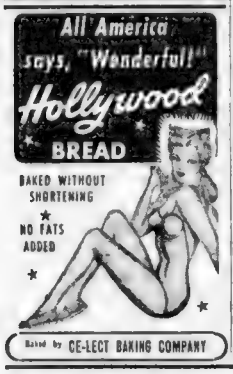
Compton Urges Faith in Nation

The nation has "the basic vitality and ideology to justify our firm faith in its future," President Karl T. Compton of M.I.T. told 380 graduates at a mid-winter Commencement.

He decried the "fear of Communism" and said that in the proposed Barnes bill in Massachusetts, "I believe that our fear of Communism is going to absurd limits.

"Communism and Democracy are at opposite extremes of social doctrine. If we have real faith in democracy and free enterprise, if we are not blind to the evidence which I have quoted as to the strength of our nation, we should not give the appearance of fear of Communism competition.

"We should not go to some of the extremes which seem to me only to indicate lack of faith in our own system."



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4th Exercise for Dieters

TO KEEP the "tummy" flat . . . and firm and strengthen the stomach muscles . . . difficult-looking, but easy-to-do exercise is recommended by the Helena Rubinstein Salon of New York where figure-molding is an every-day routine.

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

IT HAS BEEN accurately recited that a beautiful girl is nature's handiwork . . . but that a beautiful woman is a personal achievement. When a girl is young and vital, nature's wonder work of charm and loveliness is still having its natural fling . . . but when a woman grows older she must accept the challenge of individual responsibility to do for herself.

So in putting our best foot forward . . . facetiously and factually . . . we do so because, as women, we want to be admired and second-glimpsed for the charming appearance we present. Is there any woman who isn't susceptible to the flattery of compliments?

Although the healthful reason is reason enough for wanting to keep the body slim and free from over-burdening physical hardship of obesity . . . how many women think of that cause when they embark on a slimming program? More times than not . . . the idea to look figure-chic is contingent upon the beauty and fashion angle.

HEALTHFULLY GEARED

So now we are three down, fourth exercise coming up. And when the follow-up NEW LOOK DIET exercise series is concluded . . . you'll have a routine of calisthenics as scientifically well-balanced and healthfully geared as the diet regime itself . . . one a complement to the other for the perfectly rounded out program of figure fixing and figure well-being.

One of the most important normalizing movements is to hold the abdomen in. This may mean a tense muscular pull on the abdomen muscles . . . but it can be done at any time . . . either in sitting or standing position. It is one part of the anatomy about which women should be self-conscious. Clothes fit so much better when it is smooth-lean.

That flat "tummy" look is first cousin to the small, natural waistline. We have yet to see a woman with one and not the other. As we move slowly down the figure . . . featuring exercises that are designed to firm and make fine the neck and shoulders . . . the chest line . . . the waistline . . . and now the stomach line . . . you will notice that each drill concentrates specifically on the area for which it is intended.

SALON EXCLUSIVE

The muscles of that particular area get the pull and tightening effect . . . so inevitably lost pounds will be reflected in cut figure measurements for a final figure appearance of trim slimness, willowy lithesomeness, and fashion receptiveness.

Today we go to the Helena Rubinstein Salon for our Exercise No. 4 . . . one accenting the flattening of the stomach. It is one of many sponsored at this New York figure remaking emporium . . . preached, practiced and productive in renewing figure beauty. This exercise, devised to reduce the stomach into pan-cake flatness, is another salon exclusive. Don't do it to a point of exhaustion . . . but take it in stride along with the other twists.

You should be enjoying these calisthenics—for with each caressing gesture of your body . . . you can feel the effectiveness. The result of these exercises in any case . . . as with the diet regime . . . depends almost altogether on the force of energy that is used and on the regularity with which they are performed.

Learn to do the drill at the same time each day . . . morning or night. Wear the same amount of clothing every time when you do them. And every day . . . or every other day . . . put the tape measure to work so you can be assured of the ultimate rewards.

HERE'S NO. 4 EXERCISE

Here is Exercise No. 4, from the Helena Rubinstein Salon:

To flatten the "tummy" and reduce the stomach: Lie down on floor, legs straight forward, arms overhead. Keep arms on floor. Lift both legs straight up. Put them down on one side of the body so that body and legs form a right angle. Lift them straight up again and put them down on the other side of the body. Try to keep shoulders on the floor. Don't separate legs. Alternate sides. Repeat 5 times on each side, gradually working up to 10.

In tomorrow's Boston Evening American, we'll outline Exercise No. 5 featured at the Elizabeth Arden Salon for trimming the upper hipline.

Father's Place

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Where does the bride's father stand during the marriage ceremony? BRIDE-TO-BE.

The father stands at the left of the bride until he has given her in marriage. Then he takes his place with the bride's mother in the first pew at the left of the aisle.

He Sent Wife Back to Her Husband for Baby's Sake

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

RECENTLY, a young man who had made a difficult choice between what he wanted to do and what he thought he ought to do, wrote to ask me if I thought he had made the right decision.

He had been going with a girl for some time before he found out that she was married, but separated from her husband, and that she had a baby girl. Although he had fallen in love with her, he told her to go back to her husband for the baby's sake. But, he said, "it broke my heart."

HE'S HAUNTED

The girl did as he told her and he has not seen her since. But he is haunted by the thought of her and wonders if he did the wise thing.

"I can't get her out of my mind," he writes. "But what can I do? She already has a husband and a baby. I think she loved me as much as I loved her. Anyway, that's what she told me. And she said the only reason why she went back with her husband was because I told her to do it."

For a 19-year-old boy to make a decision of this kind took an unusual amount of character, and I believe he was wise in deciding as he did. Unless there was a good reason for this girl having left her husband, it is quite possible the boy might have found himself in serious trouble if he had become involved in her affairs.

What I would like to say to this man is this:

You are too young to take on such a responsibility as coming between a wife and her husband would be. You are, moreover, young enough so that, while it seems difficult for you now to forget this girl, you definitely can get over this young thing if you go about it the right way, and you will no doubt find yourself interested, in due time, in some girl who is not already entangled

WILL FIND ANOTHER

The fact that you had a strong enough character to act as you did in this particular instance makes me believe that you will be courageous enough to put the whole thing in the past and concentrate on your future.

My advice is to make yourself go out with young women of your own age, even though it may be hard to do for a while, and take part in good times with them. I know that if you will persist in this course, you will eventually find this other girl has faded out of your mind and new interests have come in.

It may be hard for you to believe this, but I can assure you it is true. It all depends on your determination to stick to a plan that you know is right.

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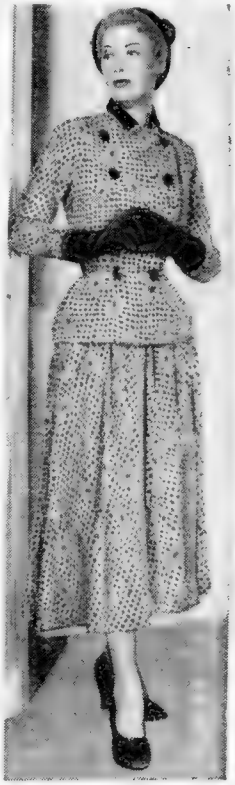

DOUBLE-BREASTED jacket . . . belled out over the hips, roundly shouldered and collared and cuffed with black velvet . . . dresses up the print picture for spring. Herbert Sondheim favors this silhouette which expresses neatly turned curves moulded from an emphasized waistline. A dress and jacket ensemble in modernistic gray, black, and turquoise block-printed silk . . . the full-skirted dress is designed with surplice bodice.—RUTH MUGGLEBEE.

Answering Beauty Queries

DEAR MISS MUGGLEBEE: Can too much brushing injure the hair or make it fall out?
MARY G. P., of Dorchester.

DEAR MARY: If you spare the brush, you spoil the scalp. Your hair is as good as your scalp condition and that is only as good as the circulation in that region. Therefore you must stimulate circulation through massage, brushing and general hair care. Brushing can help to revitalize the hair follicles and make the hair more vital and beautiful. Always brush the hair up from the scalp, working to lift the scalp with the brush to encourage stimulation.

I suggest this brushing routine as one of several ways of brushing for beauty: Lie flat on your back, with your head hanging over the side of the bed. Brush your hair in this head down position to stimulate the scalp, loosen scalp surface and encourage fresh reserves of blood to nourish every one of your thousands of hair follicles. Brush until your scalp feels warm and tingles. Be sure to wipe your brush on a towel frequently during the brushing. This helps to remove the dust and flaky scalp particles and to leave the hair soft and glossy. Supplement this with a good shampoo and an oil treatment (we trust you are in good health and eat well) and your hair will always be beautiful.

For the names of a good shampoo or oil treatment, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000, daily except Sunday, or write Ruth Mugglebee, care of the Boston American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Yes, Accessories Can Lose Their Charm

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

THIS is the year of the scarf, the hood and the pearls. These three accessory items have become wildly popular and, sweeping like fire through fashion, they are causing some of fire's damage.

Cause for complaint comes from women who work on the theory that if a thing is good it can be made better yet by carrying it to excess.

They can't wear one pretty scarf—they have to wear six of them, all at once. Hoods strike them as becoming and comfortable so they throw away their hats and wear only hoods. The vogue for pearls gives them lots of scope. It's not so bad when they cover ears, wrists, neck and chest with ropes of pearls, but when they also twine the pearls in and out of their multitudinous scarves—that's something to see.

Fashion accessories should furnish the bright little surprising touch on a costume. They lose their charm when they're used with a heavy hand.

Check for Doctor

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: What is the really correct way to make out a check to a doctor or dentist or other professional persons who regularly use a title with their names? For example, to a medical or dental doctor should a check be made out to Dr. John Clark, M.D. (or D.D.S.), or John Clark? S. B

The really correct form is to make out the check to John Clark, with no title. In other words, you should make out a check to a professional person who uses a title just as you would make out a check to anyone else . . . just the name, no Dr.; no degree-initials after the name; just as no "Mr." for a person without a title. (However, if to you it "looks better" to write "Dr. John Clark" or the name followed by the initials of the degree, this isn't considered an error.)

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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TANGERINES used to be called "glove oranges" perhaps because the skin peels off like a glove, or because they can be so daintily eaten, one could peel and eat them with gloved hands. In early American days they were so rare they were put in Christmas stockings, or proudly perched on the fruit bowls that graced the sideboard in those days.

Right now tangerines are plentiful and inexpensive, so I'd suggest passing a tangerine fruit bowl for dessert. Better provide small plates and fruit knives. And if you wish to make the dessert more substantial pass cream cheese to eat with the fruit.

Canned tangerine juice is a comparative newcomer, chock full of vitamins and inexpensive, even at today's prices. You'll enjoy it chilled for breakfast; and it's wonderful in chiffon pie, tapioca and rice puddings, and in the tangerine whip we're featuring today.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Juicy Stewed Dried Limas in Bowls. Croutons
Salt Cod Fish Cakes
Tomato Sauce with Peas
Lettuce Salad Peasant Style
Tangerine Whip with Tangerine Sections
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

SALT COD FISH CAKES

Empty the contents of 1 package shredded cod fish into a strainer and pour boiling water through. Drain and press out any remaining moisture. Add to 3 cups smooth mashed potatoes, which should be quite stiff. Add 1 tsp. onion juice, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. minced parsley, and salt and pepper to taste. Cool, and form into flat round cakes, containing 2 tbsp. each. Cover with fine dry crumbs.

To fry, melt shortening or shortening and meat fat combined in a heavy sauce pan. The fat should be 1 in. deep. Heat until a cube of bread will brown in it in 1 min. Then fry the cod fish cakes. Turn them once. Drain on absorbent paper and serve with tomato sauce. This may be canned if desired, in which case, ½ tsp. powdered dill gives a delicious taste.

LETTUCE SALAD PEASANT STYLE

Wash, drain and crisp 1 medium-sized head of lettuce. Be sure to use the outside leaves. Tear into bite-size pieces. Then toss with the following dressing and serve dusted with fresh black pepper, put through a pepper mill if possible.

Peasant Cream Dressing: In a small bowl combine 3 tbsp. soured cream, 1 tbsp. vinegar ¼ tsp. sugar, ¼ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. powdered basil.

TANGERINE WHIP

Soften 1 tbsp. plain granulated gelatin in 2 tbsp. tangerine juice, and melt over boiling water. The top of the tea kettle is good for this purpose. Open a (No. 2) can tangerine juice. Measure 2 c. and add the dissolved gelatin, ½ tbsp. lemon juice and ¼ c. sugar. Chill until beginning to thicken, 1½ to 15 min. Beat light and fluffy with a hand beater or electric mixer. Transfer to custard cups, previously rinsed with cold water, and chill at least 3 to 4 hrs. or until firm. Unmold, and serve with marshmallow cream sauce.

Marshmallow Cream Sauce: Dilute 1-3 c. marshmallow cream with the tangerine juice remaining in the can.

SWEET POTATOES

We've heard and read reams about eating yellow vegetables. How they contain plenty of Vitamin A—that's so good for the skin, and increases clarity of vision. But this good advice often rolls off like water from a duck's back; we don't pay much attention to it. However, it's a fact that we need much more Vitamin A than we consider necessary. Eating sweet potatoes or yams is one very pleasant way to get not only an appreciable amount of Vitamin A but a good amount of Vitamin C as well.

Instead of serving them candied, glaced, or topped with marshmallows, which puts them in the class of desserts, cook them in simple ways—plain roasted, mashed or whipped, flaky-boiled, pressure cooked, or pared and roasted with meat. Or grill or French-fry them. In other words, leave off the sugar and enjoy the sweet potato by itself for itself, as you do other vegetables.

SUNDAY DINNER

Tomato Bouillon
Cheese Crackers
Casserole of Duck
Roast Sweet Potatoes
Spinach Loaf
Apple Cranberry Relish
Ginger Squares Lemon Sauce
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

CASSEROLE OF DUCK

Order a 5 lb. duck. Singe, remove pin feathers, clean and scrub with mild soapy water. Then rinse thoroughly and dry on absorbent paper. Cut in sections as for chicken fricassee. Dust lightly with flour, salt and pepper; brown in shortening or meat fat. Transfer to a casserole; sprinkle with ½ tsp. minced sage, 1 small onion minced, and 1 tsp. powdered dried mint. Thicken 3 c. soup stock with 2½ tbsp. flour stirred smooth in 2 tbsp. extra stock; add 1 tsp. liquid gravy seasoning. Pour over the duck, cover and simmer or bake until tender, about 1¾ hours. Fifteen minutes before the duck will be done, add 1 (No. 2) can green peas drained from the liquid. (Save the liquid for use in soup or a vegetable juice cocktail.)

TRICK OF THE CHEF

For a delicious relish, combine 2 cups apple sauce with ¾ cup cranberry sauce and the grated rind and juice of 1 orange. Serve very cold.

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Easter Suit

9396
SIZES
12—20
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By MARIAN MARTIN

It's easy to make this Easter suit! Pattern 9396 cuts it to sew simply—and look at the sleek, slender elegance. Dart-fitted waist, flaps for hip-interest, slit skirt!

This pattern gives perfect fit, is easy to use. Complete, illustrated sew chart shows you every step.

Pattern 9396 in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 takes 2⅞ yds. 54-in.

Send 25 cents in coins for this pattern to Boston Evening American 21, Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th st., New York 11.

Now is the time to sew for spring! Fifteen cents more brings you the brand-new Marian Martin Pattern Book, crammed full of exciting spring fashions for everyone! Plus—a free pattern printed inside the book—two belts to give you the new look. Better have this!

Horoscope

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1948

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY pay more attention to your personal appearance. Persons born on this date are apt to ignore such things as good grooming. It is a mistake. They often sacrifice success and happiness.

Lucky number: 17.
Lucky color: GREEN.
Lucky flower: JONQUIL.
Lucky gem: EMERALD.

Hostess' Favorite Recipe

By MARTHA LEE

MISS ELIZABETH M. SCULLANE, president of the Boston Quota Club, told us the other day that with the busy life she leads, and the tiny apartment she occupies, there is neither time nor space to do much cooking. "However," she said, "I do have a favorite recipe, which I shall gladly give you. It's for Scalloped Oysters. This is one dish that I enjoy preparing, and my friends like it very much, too. With it, I serve thick slices of French poppy seed bread which have been brushed with garlic butter and heated in the oven just before serving, and a tossed green salad. For dessert, I have chilled grapefruit sections in brandied cherry juice, and coffee.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS

1 pint oysters
5 to 6 tbsp. cream
Oyster liquor
1½ cups cracker crumbs
½ to ⅔ cup melted butter
Salt and pepper

Pour melted butter on cracker crumbs and season with salt and pepper. Drain oysters, and add cream to oyster liquor. Butter baking dish and make layer of about one-third of buttered cracker crumbs; then arrange layer of oysters, season with salt and pepper, and cover with ½ of the cream-oyster liquor mixture. Repeat this process, and top with layer of cracker crumbs. Dot generously with butter and bake in 375 deg. F. oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Makes about 4 servings.

SMART GIRL . . . she's protected her precious eyes from the blazing sun with a striking pair of wooden-framed sun glasses, designed by Clairmont-Nichols. And if she is as bright, beauty-wise, she'll protect her facial skin from the blistering rays with a patented sunburn cream or lotion formula. Timely advice for those heading South . . . future warning for the summer ahead.

How to Get Coat of Tan Without Torture of Burning

WE MAY SEEM to be "rushing the season" a bit when we speak of sunburn . . . but if you are one of those plutocrats heading toward a sunny clime, you'll be glad we mentioned the subject. Even if you're not going South, take heed, and remember what we say when next summer's sun gets strong. Of course, you want to soak up all the sunshine you can . . . summer or winter . . . but too often you forget what such exposure does to your skin . . . and how you are going to suffer from sunburn.

This year, of all years, you want to be careful of the complexion if you are to acquire that soft, feminine look which we are all striving to achieve. So try not look too much like the bronzed explorer Indian! Many of us have been there [illegible] and we've been badly burned once or twice before we start to investigate [illegible] precautions.

It was after such a horrible [illegible] experience that two New Jersey physicians decided to do some research work, which resulted in an exclusive patented formula, the use of which will allow you to bask in the sun for hours, get a coat of tan, if you want it without the torture of burning.

This wonderful preparation comes in two forms . . . a delicate [illegible] cream and [illegible] lotion. Both do their work well without leaving [illegible] day of stay. You can [illegible] first to one [illegible] then add every [illegible] during [illegible] or after [illegible] swim. [illegible] and you will be no discomfort of burned [illegible].

For the name of this efficient sunburn preparation, phone Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000, any day except Sunday, or write to Ruth Muggleber, care of the Boston American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Correct Thing

By ELINOR AMES

IS THE CALL CONVENIENT? Don't start a lengthy telephone conversation without asking if it is convenient for the one called. There is no reason to be offended if you are told "I'm busy now. May I call you back?" (Even if the person called does not say she can't talk, you can usually tell by her manner, answers, etc., whether she can talk freely.)

Illness Calls Off Performances

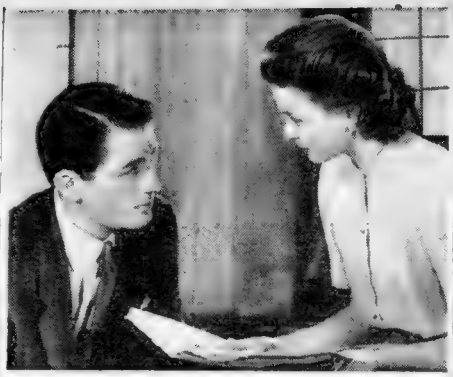
Today's matinee and evening performances of "Doctor Social," the new play with a medical research angle now in its final week of a two-week tryout engagement at the Plymouth, have been cancelled because of Virginia Gilmore's illness. The house was dark last night, too.

Haila Stoddard, a Broadway favorite with local audiences, will replace the glamorous film star in tomorrow night's performance.

...in Finally Ends California Drouth

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—...rains came at last to South-...California today to end the ...st winter in 70 years.

...eady precipitation fell over ...drouth-parched land from the ...stal mountains to the shore ...from Santa Barbara to San ...go and the Mexican border. ...fowever, early today no relief ...come to Imperial Valley or ...desert to the east.



"GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT," Darryl Zanuck's courageous, spade-calling film reportage on anti-Semitism, is now in its fourth week on Keith Memorial screen. Gregory Peck and Dorothy McGuire are its bright, particular stars.

Lady Mendl Has Heart Attack

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor International News Service

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5 Lady Elsie Mendl is in St. Johns Hospital following a heart attack.

She has been ailing for some days but with that indomitable spirit that has made her famous she refused to give up. Her secretary of many years, Miss West, said today:

"Lady Mendl is much better and we feel that with a little rest she'll be herself again."

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 5 (AP)—Five persons were burned to death and about 20 others were believed missing in a bereavement fire.

Movie Clock

ASTOR—"The Bishop's Wife." 10:00, 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:55, 9:50.

RKO-BOSTON — "If You Knew Susie." 10:45, 1:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05. Stage show, 12:00, 2:55, 6:20, 9.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Gentleman's Agreement." 9:05, 11:35, 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:50.

ORPHEUM—"Cass Timberlane." 9:30, 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.

STATE—"Cass Timberlane." 12, 2:26, 4:50, 9:50.

METROPOLITAN — "You Were Meant For Me." 10:00, 12:03, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:03. "Dangerous Years," 11:00, 2:42, 5:40, 8:20.

PARAMOUNT — "Treasure of Sierra Madre." 10:00, 2:15, 6:10, 9:30. "Campus Honeymoon." 9:10, 1:00, 4:40, 8.

FENWAY — "Treasure of Sierra Madre." 11:20, 2:25, 5:50, 9:05. "Campus Honeymoon." 1:50, 4:40, 8.

OLYMPIA — "I Walk Alone." 9:15, 12:15, 3:25, 6:35, 9:45. "Gay Ranchero."

SCOLLAY — "I Walk Alone." 9:30, 1:30, 5:25, 9:20. "Gay Ranchero." 11:25, 3:25, 5:10, 8:10.

LANSTON—"Black Narcissus." 3:05, 6:25, 9:55. "Action for Slander." 1:25, 5:05, 8:45.

CENTRAL—"Forever and a Day." 9:00, 1:45, 5:35, 9:42. "Follow the Fleet." 1:00, 5:04, 7:58.

FALL MOVIE—"Start Cheering." 10:32, 1:30, 3:27, 5:24, 7:21, 9:18. Also other late offerings.

SOUTH STATION — The Presidential Men," Errol Flynn and other stars in "Desperadoes' Corridors."

TRANS-LUX—"Sealed Lips." 9:30, 12:43, 3:50, 7:04, 10:05. "The Kansan." 11:00, 2:20, 5:40, 8:40.

UPTOWN — "Magic Town." 12:55, 4:55, 8:10. "My Wild Irish Rose." 2:45, 6:45, 9:55.

VICTORY—"Sound the Silent." 9:30, 1:25, 5:20, 9. "Hawk of Powder River." 12:00, 3:55, 7:50.

BEACON — "The Yearling." 9:20, 1:20, 5:10, 9:02. "The Pretender." 11:30, 3:40, 7:50.

MODERN — "Good News." 10, 12:55, 3:55, 6:57, 9:20. "Beware a Redhead." 11:40, 2:25, 5:15, 8.

OLD HOWARD—"Black Beauty." 9:01, 5:15. "Home Sweet Homicide." 10:17, 6:30. Burlesque, 12:00, 2:45, 8:30.

CASINO—"Dangerous Business." 9:40, 5:00. "Meet John Doe." 10:10, 6:30. Burlesque, 12:00, 2:30, 8:30.

218 Items in Champ Purse Crammer's Bag

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Harriet Hawk of Tulsa had what today's champion purse crammer of the Soroptimist Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Hawk became the ... No. 1 purse snatcher during a ... test in which 218 items were ... counted in her small bag. The ... collection included an unmailed ... two-year-old birthday greeting ... card, a newspaper clipping dated ... Oct. 6, an 18-day diet and three ... carrots. The prize? A purse ... flight to and Mrs. Hawk ... locating items in her bag.

Queen Mary Sails, Sets 24-Hr. Turnaround Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—The liner Queen Mary sailed for Southampton today, breaking its own turnaround record by 22 minutes, the Cunard-White Star Line reported. The new time was 24 hours and five minutes. Its previous turnaround mark was set last Jan. 17.

HOLLYWOOD HE-MEN whose presence on local screens guarantee vital, authoritative entertainment are Cary Grant and Humphrey Bogart. Grant is playing a heavenly visitor with an eye for "The Bishop's Wife," in the Astor's picture of the same name. Bogart, in a complete reversal of his accepted cinematics, goes completely to pot as a gold-crazed prospector in "Treasure of Sierra Madre," now on the Paramount and Fenway screens.

Matt Briggs Happy With His Role in 'The Hallams'

Because in private life Matt Briggs is a calm, quiet and poised citizen, he gets as much pleasure as his audiences when he acts a loudmouthed, ebullient character on stage, as he does in "The Hallams," the new Rose Franken play which will be seen at the Wilbur for two weeks beginning Monday evening, Feb. 16. In this opus, he portrays the rich son of the family, whose silliness tends to make him swell like a peacock and consume a natural family charm with an overbearing sense of his own importance.

This is a difficult characterization but as which Matt Briggs takes in his stride. For four years before he joined the cast of distinguished actors in this moving, tender play "The Hallams," he was the apoplectic father in "Bloomer Girl."

"It was easy to bluster around the stage in costume of the civil war period," admits Briggs. "It is somewhat more of a challenge when as now I am in modern clothes and must act the part of a man anyone in the audience might know. For our author Miss Franken, has a way of creating familiar personalities out of her stage characters."

It can't be too difficult, for Briggs seems to have been in a long list of modern plays, practically all of them hit shows. These include "Junior Miss" "The Male Animal" "chamber the over ardent alumnus who wants to build a football stadium" "Roman Service," "Three Men on a Horse," and "Twentieth Century."

Briggs has also established an enviable reputation in motion pictures. He spent time on the Fox lot in Hollywood acting important roles in such pictures as "The Ox Bow Incident," "Coney Island," "The Meanest Man in the World" with Jack Benny, "Buffalo Bill" and many others.

Ballet Group in Jordan Hall Recital Feb. 25

Although there is no prospect of a visit of the Ballet Theater or the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, Boston will have a single performance by Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin and their assisting ballet company in Jordan Hall on Monday night, Feb. 25. The public sale opens Wednesday. Mail orders are being accepted.

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MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY
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TRANSLUX
GENE TIERNEY "SUNDOWN"
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BEACON at BOYLSTON
GREGORY PECK-JANE WYMAN
"THE YEARLING"
"THE PRETENDER"

Striking Air Pilots Sued for 5 Million

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP) was filed by National Air Lines against the Air Line Pilots Assn. (AFL) today following a pilots strike which caused the company to suspend operations.

Alfred McCarthy, National Air Lines attorney, said:

"This action is one for libel and slander and is based on the unwarranted charge by the union that this company's aircraft were unsafe."

Notice of a $5,000,000 damage suit

David L. Behncke, head of the Pilots' Assn., was quoted from Chicago as describing the cause of the pilots walkout Tuesday night as being in part due to concern over air safety because mechanics had been on strike for two weeks.

The ALPA chieftain also alleged "notoriously poor pilot-management relations."

All planes of the NAL system serving 11 states and Cuba have been grounded since the pilot walkout.

Cat Given Shelter Proves House Wrecker

PHILADELPHIA Feb 5 (AP) —From now on it's every cat for himself as far as Mrs. Belia Weiner is concerned.

Mrs. Weiner, who is 90, heard a cat meowing outside her home during a heavy snowstorm. She opened the door and as soon as the cat was inside it began tearing through the house, upsetting lamps and bric-a-brac.

Mrs. Weiner phoned police, and two patrolmen removed the ungrateful cat but not before one was bitten on the right thumb.

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25—Mediterranean prince
27—wrath
28—secretary bird
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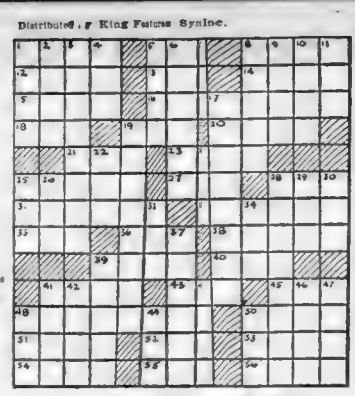

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Solution on Page 30

Hospital-Plagued Boy, 4, in Again

John Lockman of Beech st., Newton, the gallant 4-year-old with an already lengthy medical history, is back in the hospital again, this time from a bop on the head from a playmate.

John was born with an RH blood condition and is the only [illegible] to survive [illegible] Hospital, he has a longer [illegible] date there to have an operation when he is 6 years old. Last year [illegible] hospitals, before and broke his collarbone.

Fully recovered, he was playing yesterday when one of his pals suddenly hit him with a snow shovel. At Newton Hospital, three stitches were taken and he was sent home. But today the wound reopened and police rushed him back to the hospital where specialists are again giving him trans-fusions.

Hero Firemen to Be Cited At Annual Ball Monday

Several Boston firemen will be awarded decorations for bravery at the 65th annual ball of the Boston fire and protective depts. at Boston Garden Monday night.

Fire Comr. Russell S. Codman, Jr., announced a display of the city's latest fire fighting equipment is scheduled.

N. J. Jury Awards $2500 for Hotfoot

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 5 (AP) —A hotfoot can cost $2500. A jury in Passaic court today awarded that sum to Richard Kiener, 46, for third degree burns from a hotfoot. He asked $15,000.

The judgment was against Richard Grimes, who was said in the suit to have placed a match in Kiener's shoe and lighted it while Kiener was dozing in a tavern on Dec. 21.

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Also News—Short Subjects

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY KI 7-4800
THUNDER IN THE VALLEY
Out Of The Blue

LECHMERE Lee Bowman "MANH. LIFE" Kenny Delmar "IT'S A JOKE, SON"

PORTER Joan Crawford "MILDRED PIERCE" Errol Flynn "SAN ANTONIO"

CHARLESTOWN
THOMPSON SQ. "WINTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP" Robert Lowery "Killer at Large"
HOLLYWOOD B. Davis-H. Fonda "JEZEBEL" Edward G. Robinson "Slight Case of Murder"

DEDHAM
COMMUNITY Dennis Morgan "MY WILD IRISH ROSE" Also "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"

DORCHESTER GE 6-2080
ADAMS MAT. 1:45 EVE. 7:45
Fred MacMurray - Ava Gardner
"SINGAPORE"
Steve Brodie-Audrey Long "DESPERATE"

DORCHESTER GE 6-0700
L. Young-J. Colton "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER" Anan Lee "HIGH CONQUEST"

MAGNET GE 6-2200 Robert Young Robert Mitchum "CROSSFIRE" "San Demitrio in London" Gift Nite Tonite

MATTAPAN BL 6-6600
MATTAPAN John Wayne Randy Scott "PITTSBURGH" Doug Fairbanks "GREEN HELL"

EAST BOSTON
ORIENT Ronald Reagan "THAT HAGEN GIRL" Also "HEARTACHES"

EVERETT
CAPITOL 2:00 7:45 Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free" "JUNGLE FLIGHT" 2. Lowry A. Savage
PARK Bob Hitchen-Bob Young "CROSSFIRE" "HENRY THE VIII" Aristocrat Chinawars

RIALTO "Jolson Story"
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MALDEN
GRANADA MA 5-7651—Cont. 1 P. M. Rooney-B. Donley "KILLER McCOY" also "LINDA BE GOOD"

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MYSTIC Louis Hayward-Joan Bennett "MAN IN IRON MASK" Also Brian Donlevy "Gentleman After Dark"

ORPHEUM James Cheney-Ann Sheridan "CITY FOR CONQUEST" R. Young-S. Sidney in "Seeking Wind"

AUDITORIUM M. Dietrich-R. Milland "GOLDEN EARRINGS" also "DRIFTWOOD"

MAPLEWOOD Dan Amche-C. McLeod "THAT'S MY MAN" Also M. O'Sea "VIOLENCE"

MEDFORD
MEDFORD MY 7-1980 Lana Turner "GREEN DOLPHIN ST." "ROYAL WEDDING" In Color (Also Eve 5:55)
SQUARE "MY 7-1000 David Niven "THE OTHER LOVE" Jackie Cooper "STORK BITES MAN"

NORTH STATION
LANCASTER LA 3-4060
Penny Singleton-Arthur Lake "BLONDIE THE DOUGH" Also "DRIFTWOOD"

REVERE
REVERE-BOULEVARD
DENNIS MORGAN "MY WILD IRISH ROSE"
Today - ROLAND WINTERS "THE CHINESE RING"

SOMERVILLE
TEELE SQ. SOMERVILLE-BROADWAY
William Elliott - Vera Ralston "WYOMING"
Kane Richmond "PASS KEY TO DANGER"

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L. Young "THE PERFECT MARRIAGE" Also "MOSS ROSE" Dinnerware to Ladies

SOUTH END
COLUMBIA Betty Grable "Mother Wore Tights" Dennis O'Keefe "DISHONORED LADY"

NATIONAL HA 6-2800 Closed Today
G. Storm "IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVE." Kent Taylor "SECOND CHOICE"

WATERTOWN
WATERTOWN SQ. WA 4-2778
Ty. Power-G. Tierney "RAZOR'S EDGE" "HEATH CANADIAN SKIES" Dinnerware to Ladies

WINCHESTER
WINCHESTER MAT. 2 P. M. EVE. 6:30 Cont.
J. Haver "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" Sharyn Moffett "BANJO" Jacqueline White

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M-P Theatres MOVIE GUIDE

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE LO 6-4040. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45 Dennis Morgan "MY WILD IRISH ROSE" Color Lucille Ball "HER HUSBAND'S AFFAIRS" F. Tone
ALLSTON
ALLSTON ST 2-4410. Mat 1:45-Eve 7:45 Lana Turner "GREEN DOLPHIN STREET" Ted Donaldson "RED STALLION" (Color)
CAPITOL AS 7-0225 Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45 James Stewart-Jane Wyman "MAGIC TOWN" Lee Tracy Dan Castle "HIGH TIDE"
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. TR 6-7900. Cont. 1-11 Jane Allyson "GOOD NEWS" Peter Lawford Lee Tracy "HIGH TIDE" Dan Castle
HARVARD KI 7-4663. Mat. 1:45 Eve. 7:45 Errol Flynn "ESCAPE ME NEVER" Ida Lupino Robert Payne "RED STALLION" Ted Donaldson
CHELSEA
BROADWAY CH 3-2700. M. 1:45-E. 7:30 JENNIFER JONES "DUEL IN THE SUN"
OLYMPIA CH 3-1861. Mat. 1:45 Eve. 7:30 Dennis Morgan "MY WILD IRISH ROSE" In Color Albert Dekker "I WAS A CRIMINAL"
DORCHESTER
CODMAN Mickey Rooney-Brian Donlevy TA 5-4040 "KILLER McCOY" 1:30 & 7:45 Elyse Knox "LINDA, BE GOOD"
FIELDS Dennis Morgan in 1:45-7:45 "MY WILD IRISH ROSE" (Color) TA 5-3200 Also Bill Boyd "Unexposed Coast"
FRANKLIN JA 5-5900 Mat 1:30 Eve 7:45 Mickey Rooney "KILLER McCOY" Brian Donlevy Marie Wilson "LINDA, BE GOOD" Elyse Knox
LIBERTY TA 5-5580. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45 Gregory Peck-Jennifer Jones in Technicolor "DUEL IN THE SUN"
Price—Mat. 90c—Eve. $ 1.25
MORTON Louis Hayward-Joan Bennett GE 6-6300 "THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK" 1:30 & 7:45 "Gentleman After Dark" (2 Re-Rel.)
DORCHESTER (Cont.)
STRAND Jane Allyson-Peter Lawford CO 5-2000 "GOOD NEWS" In Technicolor 1:30-7:45 "DANGEROUS VENTURE"
UPHAMS Paul Kelly-Adrian Booth TA 5-6500 "SPOILERS OF THE NORTH" Also Cont. 12:30 "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"
HYDE PARK
FAIRMOUNT Tyrone Power-Joan Blondell MY 3-1234 "NIGHTMARE ALLEY" 1:30-7:45 "HER HUSBAND'S AFFAIRS"
HYDE PARK Bing Crosby-Barry Fitzgerald 1:30 & 7:45 "WELCOME STRANGER" MY 3-1411 "TEMPTATION"
MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL Jane Allyson in BL 6-3200 "GOOD NEWS" In Technicolor 1:30-7:45 Kay Francis "WIFE WANTED"
HOXBURY
RIVOLI Jane Allyson-Peter Lawford HI 5-0100 "GOOD NEWS" (In Color) 1:30-7:45 Also "BLONDIE'S ANNIVERSARY"
DUDLEY Bing Crosby-Barry Fitzgerald 1:45 Cont. "WELCOME STRANGER" from 6:30 Robert Armstrong "FALL GUY"
HUMBOLDT Robt. Mitchum-Jane Greer HI 5-1100 "OUT OF THE PAST" 1:30 & 7:45 All Star Cast "CARNEGIE HALL"
ROXIE Mickey Rooney-Brian Donlevy GA 7 8135 Ann Blyth "KILLER McCOY" 1:30 & 6:50 "WHEN A GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL"
WARREN Robert Mitchum 1:30-7:45 "OUT OF THE PAST" HI 5-9037 Musical Classic "CARNEGIE HALL"
SOMERVILLE
SO 6-2700 Capitol 1:45 7:45 Ball Sq. SO 6-3434
Ronald Reagan Robert Cummings "THAT HAGEN GIRL" Shirley Temple Brian Donlevy "HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS"
CENTRAL SO 6-7610. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45 Gene Carson-Robert Mitchum "DESIRE ME" Phillip Reed "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
STRAND SO 6-0830. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45 Boris Karloff "FRANKENSTEIN" Gale Lapoel "DRACULA"

U. S. Moves to Halt Sale of Filthy Phonograph Records

By DAN MARKEL
Boston American Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—The U. S. government will act to halt nationwide distribution of filthy phonograph records which are reaching juveniles and others throughout the country.

This was indicated today by Asst. U. S. Atty. J. Warren Wilson, who has cracked down on retail sales of such records here. He is reviewing laws and penalties on shipment of such records by mail, freight or express.

Los Angeles and Baltimore are two sources of recordings being bootlegged or sold under the counter in many cities, principally to teen-agers, Wilson said.

He reported 400 indecent records were seized and destroyed in Memphis, Tenn., and a lesser number in Philadelphia.

A score of recordings have been found in circulation in this city, and all disc stores have been warned to stop sales.

Wilson said juvenile authorities first called attention to the racket.

As the records, with few exceptions, carry no indication of what recording concerns make them or who distributes them, investigators are busy tracking down their source.

The records carry risque titles, sale to the lecherous or curious."

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"The secret is to make him think he's eating paint!"

Wilson said, but he preferred not to make the titles public as that "would probably stimulate their

Swift's Employes Cited for Service

Boston area employes of Swift & Co. with records of long continuous service were honored today in the firm's annual report to employes released by T. H. Menten, district manager.

With a half-century of service, George H. Swift, member of the board of directors, heads the list of veteran employes in New England. Close behind are Horace F. Taylor, manager of the Swift soap plant in Cambridge, 48 years; James Rose, 47, and Clifford T. Richardson, 45.

Boston employes with a record of 40 to 44 years' service include Walter W. Davison, J. A. Colamara, Angelo DiRusso, Lee H. Garmany, Simon S. Hahn, Thomas F. Healy, Edward A. Lane, J. J. Mahoney, B. C. Nickerson, K. Novashinski, John J. Raher, C. H. Ramsdell, Peter Stec, Cosmo S. Trotta, James T. Walsh, James R. Welch and William C. West.

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Bringing Up Father

Now, He Has an Excuse!

By George McManus

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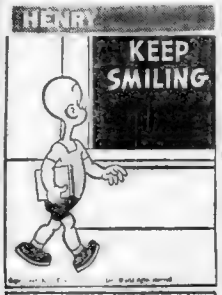

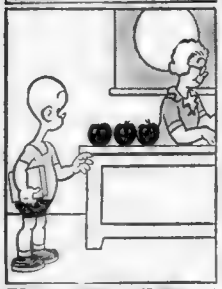

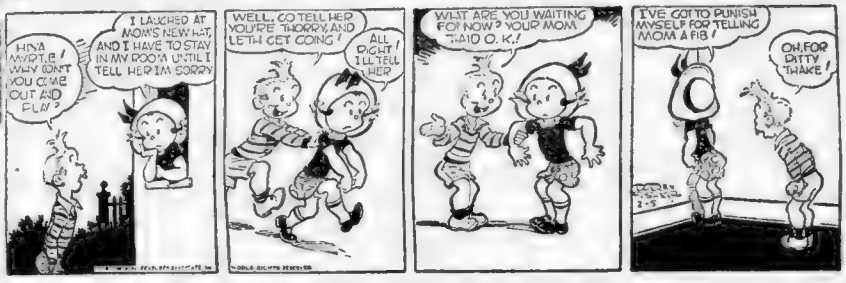

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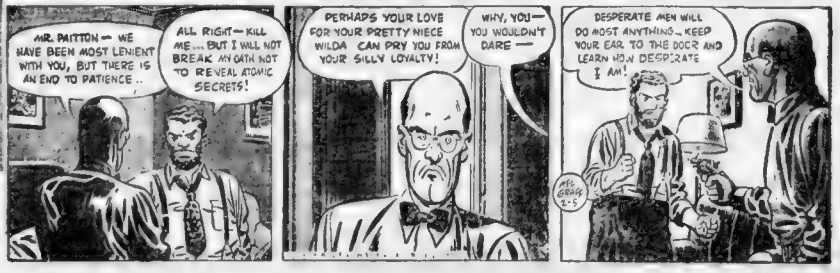

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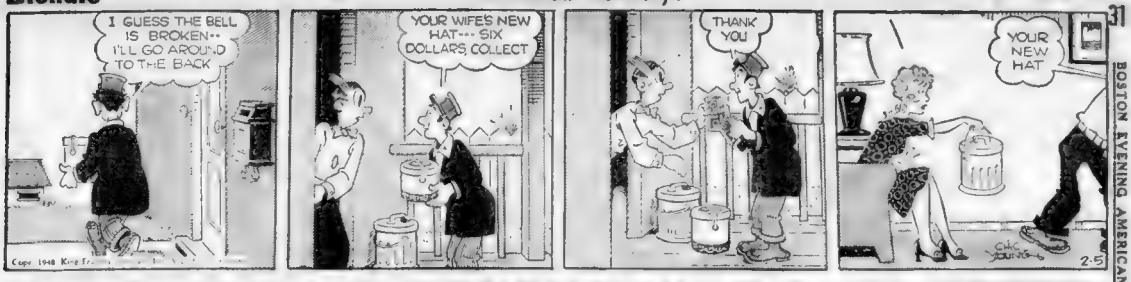
Armored Delivery!

By Chic Young



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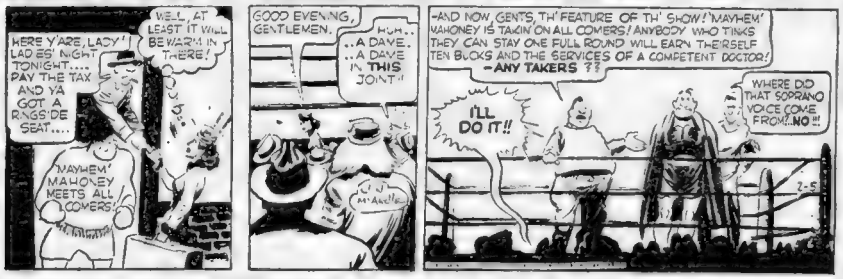

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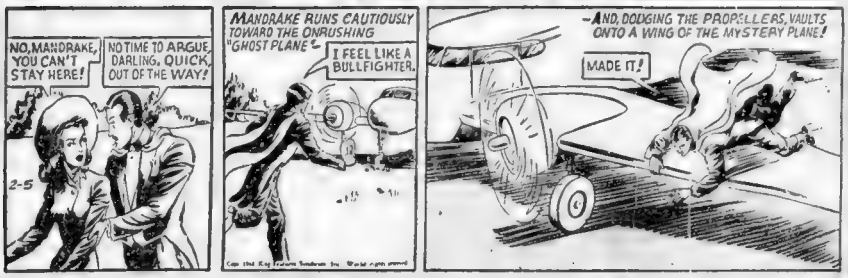

ANNIE ROONEY

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Mill Worker in Hospital After Plunge Into Vat

WHITINSVILLE, Feb 5—John Swartz 17, was on the danger list at Memorial Hospital, Worcester, today following a plunge into a vat of boiling water at the Whitin Machine Works here.

Swartz was dipping metal castings when he slipped into the tank. He was pulled from the vat by fellow employes but suffered severe burns of the face, chest and abdomen.

Harvard Grid Troubles Not Bingham's Fault

By AUSTEN LAKE

SINCE APPOINTING MYSELF the confessor and custodian of Harvard's football soul my telephone has jangled and my mail has turned to snowdrifts. And it digests down to this—that Harvard men, who are supposed to have a high brain polish, are as capable of being confused, emotional and aggravated as the sweaty alumni of any mail order college.

The trend seems to make Director Bill Bingham the whipping boy. As one who has known Bill, his anguish, irritations and perplexities over the years, I say it is not his fault—just more ad nauseum from the fraternal order of college bellyachers, of which Harvard has an active chapter.

Football evils (sic) are not the fault of the athletic director no matter who or where he is or what the degree of his institution's purity or hypocrisy. The college director is hired by the college trustees after careful culling of the candidates to run its lavish sport palace by (1) catering to the paying public, (2) keeping its varsity shows up to attractive turnstile standard, (3) matching income with outgo, (4) pacifying the fussy old galoots and student sprouts.

Bingham Merely Carries Out Orders

NOR IS IT THE FAULT of the varsity football coach whom the athletic director hires for his smart head and knack of winning his share of games. No victories, no sport cage publicity, no capacity crowds, no balanced budget, no jobs for coaches and directors.

So where there is football hypocrisy it lies largely in the laps of the college presidents, the posts of faculty command, and the alumni councils. This is where I come in as an examiner of Harvard conscience. What does it want? Is it just a pleasant happy-go-easy football plan in which, theoretically, equals meet equals? Is it only a genial, autumn diversion in which the lads skirmish amid happy hollers and everybody has a delightful time, win lose or draw? And if so, then why does Harvard support a huge stadium, built for little other than football, and a vast stretch of real estate and architectural gimcracks? And why does it charge top prices for seating space and encourage sport page publicity?

Or, does Harvard want to mangle the opposition as it has been mangled itself over the years? Because it would be no trick for Harvard, with its two hundred millions, to vote a football budget which would hire the biggest, burliest and best schoolboy bulls in the nation. Well, what?—bearing in mind that whatever it is, Harvard can have!

Back to Bingham, who merely carries out orders from above and thus is caught between the upper and lower millstones, with the high Harvard brass dictating strict ethics and the alumni caterwauling for victories and the student body not knowing or giving a tinker's cuss, and the players confused and disgruntled and things, whichever way you look, in a hell of a mess.

So I merely ask Harvard to choose one of several alternatives and then enforce it and I don't give a hoot whichever it is. Not long ago President James B. Conant told the Varsity Club, "I hope the time will come when Harvard football will operate under an endowment so that admission charges can be eliminated." That sounds fine, except that it would have to be a very gigantic endowment, high in the millions, to meet the cost of importing high voltage rivals, pay them guarantees, support the upkeep of a large plant, and defray the expenses of dependent sports. Because Harvard football grosses upwards of a quarter million each season and barely skimps by. And a quarter million is five per cent of five million dollars. Can and would Harvard alumni, rich and ready with a buck as they are, donate $5,000,000 for that doubtful purpose?

What Do They Want

SUPPOSE THEY DID THAT. Public interest would soon fade with the diminished spectacle. Sport page glorification would keep pace. Grandstand bottle tupping, goal-post riots and, perhaps jobs for sport columnists, would wither away. There's no end to the blessings. Then football at Harvard would go back to the pleasant autumnal diversions of our granddaddies. No more high pressure or mutual trust and the games, along with its subsidiary sports like basketball, track, baseball, crew, lacrosse, swimming, golf, etc., would return to pay-as-you-go and go-as-you-please Would that be the shotgun cure?

I wonder? Because President Conant is not so unworldly that he fails to realize that football with its seasonal charm, student bands, screaming horseshoes of humanity and press ballyhoo, is the strongest link between the old grad and his ivy shawled halls with their overhanging elms and time-dewed gates.

Few Harvard grads ever come back to hear Prof. Pickledody, Ph.D., hose physics down the throats of his scholars. And if the prof's pupils fail to buck the college exams successfully, do the alumni yell scandalized screams for his skin? No!

But let some coach lose a few football games and the majority of old dodoes from Punxatawny to Painted Post howl for his pelt and either the coach jumps overboard and swims ashore, as Harlow did before his sanity tottered, or he gets the bum's heave-o.

In closing I would ask Harvard to confess that it is in the football circus business as much as any of the boiler making, lumberman's, plumber's and pie-baking colleges who hire their varsities and are therefore more candid in their sin. Harvard wants the big time football benefits without making honest concessions to such status. And it wants amateur virtues without yielding the rich, promotional turnstile revenues to be derived therefrom. So what is it Harvard wants? If it doesn't know, I don't know.

N. Y. U., No. 1 Five, at Garden

By FRED HOEY

Although Holy Cross is not scheduled to meet New York University this season, there is widespread interest in the appearance of the New Yorkers against Boston University tonight at Boston Garden in a college twin bill. In the other half of the program Boston College tackles Texas Wesleyan.

N. Y. U. now rates the top spot in the nation since Notre Dame knocked Kentucky off the peak. New England appreciates the great ability of the Holy Cross. Consequently, thousands will journey to the Garden tonight to see for themselves how the Crusaders compare with N. Y. U.

According to the ratings announced by Dick Dunkel, famed basketball statistician, Holy Cross does not even place among the first 10 of the nation, yet the Crusaders are awarded No. 1 spot in New England and second position in the East

The 13 straight wins scored by NYU included many of the outstanding teams in the country. These victims were Temple, early winner over Kentucky; Cornell, Duke, North Carolina, Colgate, Arkansas, Tulane and Missouri, a fancy run of victories.

The Terriers are likely to have trouble keeping tabs on Adolph Schayee, a 19-year-old, six ft., seven in. center and one of the finest players in the country.

Boston College catches another Tartar in Texas Wesleyan. The Texans dropped a heart-breaker to Long Island U. in the last minute of play. They dropped a three-pointer to La Salle and were beaten by Loyola of Baltimore by five points. But the Texans rejoice in their 57-53 win over Duquesne on the latter's home floor.

First Game at 7:45 p. m.

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6-2 Winkler, c		6-7 Schayee, c
6-3 Daly, lg		5-10 Forman, lg
6-1 Boston, rg		6-1 Dillon, rg

Second Game at 9:30 p. m.

BOSTON COLLEGE		TEXAS WESLEYAN
5-11 F. Higgins, lf		6-2 Parham, lf
6-1 Shaughnessy, rf		6-1 D. Higgins, rf
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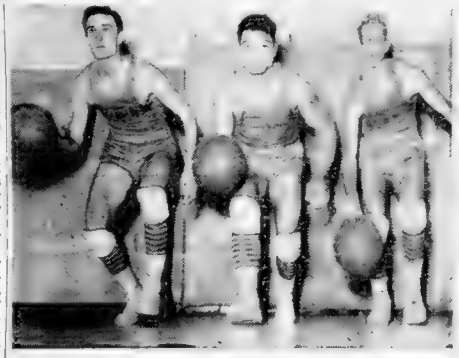
6-1 Brocker, lg		5-7 Nicksick, lg
6-1 O'Brien, rg		6-3 Rhodes, rg



THREE-POINT ATTACK—Texas Wesleyan dependables who face Boston College tonight at Garden. Left to right: Richard Cozard, co-captain Ted Nicksick, Douglas Higgins. Texas W. recently knocked Duquesne out of undefeated class of 57-53.

Carpenter Takes Pennock's Post

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP) — R. R. M. (Bob) Carpenter Jr., owner-president of the Philadelphia Phillies, will take over immediately the post of general manager vacated by the death of Herb Pennock, the National League club announced today.

Pennock, New York Yankee pitching great who died last Friday in New York, had been the club's general manager since Carpenter became owner in December of 1943.

As general manager, the Phils announced, Carpenter will lean heavily on the shoulders of Manager Ben Chapman and Scouts George Earnshaw and Joe Reardon.

All will sit with Carpenter in giving player evaluations, Chapman and Earnshaw concentrating on the major leagues and Reardon on the minors.

Nathan (Babe) Alexander was named director of public relations.

SPORTS MIRROR

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Edward (Hooks) Mylin, "coach of the year" in 1937 and former Lafayette mentor, appointed New York U. footbal coach.

FIVE YEARS AGO—W. M. Jeffers, national rubber administrator, said he had asked state governors to cancel all race meetings at tracks where most of patrons would have to travel by car.

TEN YEARS AGO—Glenn Cunningham won fifth victory in six years in Wanamaker mile at Millrose games, defeating Archie San Romani 12 yards in 4:11 to equal meet mark.

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Fesler 'Outsider' In Harvard Plans

Harvard headquarters insisted today that Bill Bingham, director of athletics, had no plans for an interview with Wes Fesler, Ohio State football coach, in regard to his assuming the post in Cambridge vacated by Dick Harlow.

Fesler was reported to have registered at a Boston hotel but, according to a Crimson authority, "he has only an outside possibility of taking over Harvard football."

LINDELL HOLDOUT

ARCADIA, Cal., Feb. 5 (AP)

—Johnny Lindell, hard-hitting New York Yankee outfielder, is a holdout. Lindell said he refused to sign a 1948 contract which calls for a $1000 increase over his last year's salary and a bonus clause.

"I feel that is not enough of an increase," said Lindell, a policeman here in the off-season, "in view of the good year the Yanks had last year and my record."

Harry Walker Goes Home Without Signing Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)

Harry Walker, the Philadelphia Phillies' 1947 National League batting champion, prepared to leave today for his home in Leeds, Ala., without having agreed on a 1948 contract.

Walker, who insists "I am not a holdout," talked salary for two hours with owner Robert Carpenter, Jr.

Mother of Eddie Tryon, Colgate Immortal, Dead

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 5 (AP)

Mrs. Winifred M. Tryon, 83, died today at the home of her son, J. Edward Tryon, Hobart football coach and former Colgate University All-America back. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Two other sons, William A. Tryon of South Portland, Me., and R. Louis Tryon of New Britain, Ct., survive. Burial will be at Westfield, Mass.

N. H. BACK WEDS

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 5 (AP) James R. Pritchard, backfield star on the University of New Hampshire's Glass Bowl eleven, today was married to Miss Marion C. Harrington. Both are residents of this town.

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Ruffin Tragedy Reveals Errors Of Ring Moguls

By JACK CONWAY

IT IS TIME that members of certain boxing commissions be suspended for incompetence, neglect of the proper supervision of doctors under their direction, and for inefficient conduct of their office. The New York Athletic Commission has been the most severe in handing out penalties to offending boxers and managers. It should now be punished for a gross miscarriage of justice and failure to protect a boxer from himself and by so doing safeguard the ticket-buying public.

I specifically call attention to the case of Bobby Ruffin, ring veteran of ten years of service under flickering lights with rivals trying to knock his head from his shoulders.

BOBBY RUFFIN

Ruffin has retired from the boxing game. Murrie Waxman, his manager, said this action was taken because he is "practically sightless in his left eye." Bobby is to be operated upon in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in a desperate effort to save the vision of the left eye.

The climax to Ruffin's career occurred recently when he was suspended by the New York Athletic Commission for his poor showing as he lost a decision to Al Pennino in a bout held in Brooklyn. In the early stages of the match, Ruffin complained to his seconds that he could not see right hand punches coming at him. Waxman's statement that Ruffin is practically sightless in his left eye explains why the boxer could not see right hand blows.

The New York Athletic Commission, riding on the wave of the public's wrath following the poor bout, suspended Ruffin for his poor showing. When a boxer is suspended under such conditions, the fans get an idea that the mitt wielder set down was not giving his best efforts. There was no mention in the order of suspension saying Ruffin fought poorly because he was almost blind in his left eye.

One must conclude from this that the commission did not know anything about Ruffin's unfortunate physical condition which was probably brought on by a ring injury.

Commission Should Be Suspended for Neglect

THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC COMMISSION has no more right to do its job poorly than a boxer has to fail to give his best efforts. In the Ruffin case, the commission, through its examining doctor, permitted a boxer to enter the ring who was not physically fit. A boxer "practically sightless in his left eye," is not capable of engaging in a ring contest.

The reason Ruffin's condition was not found out by the doctor before the bout was probably because boxing commissions do not give eye-sight tests to ring contestants before bouts. Other than in cases of serious injuries, boxers do not receive any special attention from commission doctors after a match.

Bobby Ruffin was permitted to have six ounce gloves placed on his hands in the dressing room, and then allowed to walk down the aisle leading to the ring with the blessing of the New York Athletic Commission. I think this is something that Col. Eddie Eagan and the other members of the New York Athletic Commission should look into.

Pete Herman Groped to Find Ring Opponents

PETE HERMAN, former world bantamweight champion, dropped a decision to "Young" Montreal in Boston some years ago at a time when he was going blind. He missed punches by a fraction of an inch, and the charge was made that he was pulling his blows.

Herman's defeat caused some of the fans to talk about a gambling plot. There was a public hearing at the State House in which the entire matter was aired. There was no mention of Herman's physical condition. Everyone went on the presumption that the former champion was at his best when he entered the ring.

There was no evidence of wrongdoing and the case was dropped.

Herman later boxed Abe Friedman at Mechanics Building. One of his closest pals was the late Tony Palazolo, a former Boston newsboy who went on to manage Paul Doyle and other top flight boxers.

"I walked with Herman from the ring," Tony told me, "and when we reached the stairs leading down to the dressing rooms, Pete grabbed my arm, and said, 'Tony, hold on to me. I am almost blind.'"

Herman later went blind, retired from the ring and entered the night club business in New Orleans.

Adolph Heuser, the German light-heavyweight; Sam Langford, Fidel LaBarba, former world flyweight champion; John Henry Lewis, and many other boxers have had their eyesight impaired.

Let all boxing commission doctors test the eyesight of boxers with the same exactness they show testing the heart and the blood pressure. If they do, they will help protect the health of ring men, and also give the public boxers who are physically fit.

Nowicki on BAA 'Spot'

Joe Nowicki, submerged in the welter of indoor racing, will be back to defend the Lapham 1000 in which he set a B.A.A. record of 2m 11.8s last winter.

He has the hardest task of any defender in the B.A.A. games at the Garden Saturday night. All Joe will have to do to win a leg on the new trophy is to stop the rush of Reginald Pearman of NYU, IC4-A and National AAU "halfmile" champion; Jerome Connolly of Fordham, who outfooted Pearman for the Metropolitan AAU 1000 title; Roscoe Browne, runnerup in the Millrose 600; Phil Baker of Syracuse, Dave Smith of Georgetown and Carl Joyce of Seton Hall Prep. Nowicki retired the other trophy a year ago.

Winner of the Philadelphia 1000 and the Millrose 880, Pearman is the man to beat. At Millrose he ran a 49.5s relay leg on top of a 1:54.4 Millrose 880.

Sentiment will be with Joyce, of Seton Hall Prep. A 1:55 halfmiler and 4:20 miler at Commerce High last year, Joyce is from Back Bay. He won his heat in the Cheverus 1000 of the Prout games in 2:18.8, and was upset because he had not been put into the faster heat with Herb Barten, Michigan's 880 champion.

The original all-time Boston Garden mark of 2:11.8 for the "thousand" was made by Campbell Kane of Indiana in the 1941 Prout meet.

Girl Wrestlers Top Arena Card

Girl wrestlers will be headlining the weekly wrestling program at Boston Arena tonight where four female contenders for Mildred Burke's title will be meeting in a pair of elimination tests.

The main bout will send June Byers, Texas, against Anne Miller, California, while the semi-final will pit Dot Dodson, Oklahoma, against Violet Viann, Kansas, in a match that will be scheduled for one fall to a finish.

Three other bouts will complete the card, George O'Malley, Philadelphia, vs. Rufus Jones, Ohio; Charlie Harbin Georgia, vs. Pete Peterson, California, and Steve Karas, Lowell, vs. Les Ruffin, Lawrence.

Kullman Lost to Pics for Sunday's Garden Game

Like their elder brothers, the Bruins, Hago Harrington's Pics are having more than their share of injury handicaps. The latest blow to hit the Pics is the loss of Arnie Kullman, the sensational center who is nursing an injured shoulder. Arnie will be unable to face Valleyfield in Sunday's game at the Garden.

SOX, BRAVE SIGN

Two more signed contracts are tucked away in the Braves and Red Sox safes today. "Red" Barrett, colorful right-hander, is the latest Brave to sign and Bill Goodman, who starred at short and the outfield for Louisville last season, put his "John Hancock" on a Red Sox paper.

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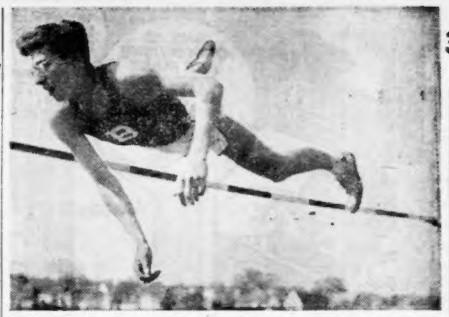

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ACTOR TO COMPETE IN BAA POLE VAULT

John V. Schmidt, a baritone in the cast of "Brigadoon," will be one of the pole vault competitors with the BAA meet at the Garden on Saturday night.

As an undergraduate at Ohio State he won the Big Nine championship in 1943-'44-'45, his best effort being 13 ft. 10 in.

Schmidt last competed in the BAA Meet of 1946, when he was a member of the "Polonaise" cast here, and did his training afternoons on the stage at the Opera House.

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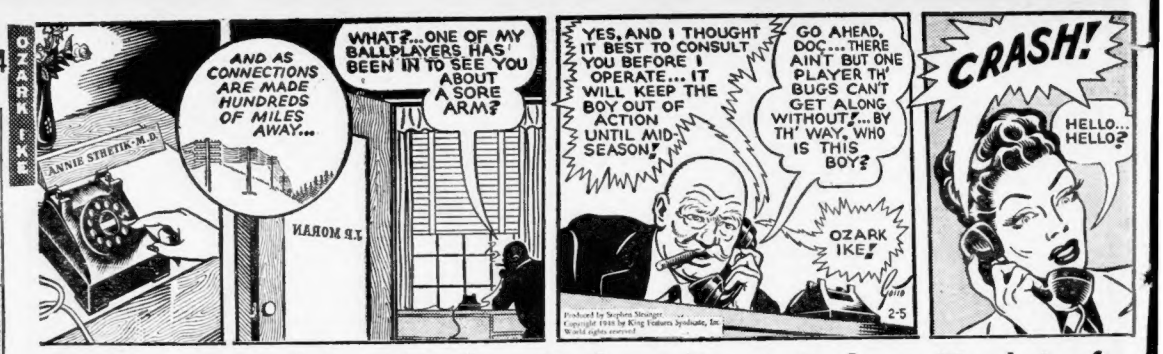

Public Misled by Pimlico Delay

By ALEXANDER GIFFORD

(This is the tenth of a series of articles giving the "inside story" of the career of George Mahoney as member and chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission and his efforts to clean up and improve racing in this state.)

Fifteen thousand people, on April 12, 1944, thought that the opening day of the spring meeting at Pimlico was being delayed by a threatened strike of grooms.

What actually was going on at the old "Hilltop" was a "strike" of the Pimlico management against the Maryland Racing Commission.

Post time had been set for noon.

The war was at its height, racing was on borrowed time.

Mahoney and his commissioners previously met with the Baltimore Transit Co. to get special privileges to get streetcar service to and from Pimlico.

The new post time was set for noon so the Baltimore Transit could justify the use of their streetcars for race tracks.

A delay might make war workers late for defense jobs and disrupt streetcar service at the afternoon rush hour.

The throngs milled about, made their selections for the opening, and then had to keep their money right in their pockets.

The "iron men" just didn't open up.

More than an hour rolled by. Finally at 12:30 p. m. the windows finally opened.

ON FRONT PAGES

But the bettors were informed that if the first race didn't run, they'd get their money back.

It was a first-page story in the early editions. Turf writer Gaby wrote:

"People amused themselves wondering what was up. The two most popular theories were:

"1—That the grooms had gone on strike.

"2—That the pari-mutuel clerks had struck."

The track told the people nothing about what was going on inside the clubhouse, and the partial facts, given out later, were not made public until the final editions of the afternoon papers.

What actually had happened was a declaration of open war between the management of Pimlico racetrack and the Maryland Racing Commission, with emphasis on George Mahoney.

It was a war that would continue until the end of Mahoney's tenure of office, and a war in which victory went first to one side and then the other.

The first battle was won after a year-long and bitter struggle by Mahoney, a victory which will mean better racing facilities for the public in years to come.

FIGHTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The last battle was won by the Pimlico group when Governor Lane summarily "fired" Mahoney while the racing chairman was attending a meeting of commissioners in Kentucky and outlining his newest suggested reform, about which more in a later article.

But the "inside story," never told until now of Mahoney's fight for better racing facilities for the public, really started on July 1, 1941, when Mahoney was named to the commission. He said:

"Right at the start I felt that racing facilities were deplorable and should be made better.

"Price of admission was high and no consideration given to patrons.

"Stands are woefully inadequate, there is no way for spectators to see the show properly.

"Just compare, for instance, the facilities for seeing the Preakness and the facilities at Churchill Downs for the Derby.

"Compare our Maryland tracks with Belmont, Hialeah and the California tracks, and now New Jersey.

"Even the facilities for buying tickets are wholly inadequate on big days.

"Facilities, including sanitary equipment for jockeys, grooms, the men who make the show, and for the horses themselves need great improvement."

BATTLING CROOKS

Mahoney was up to his neck attempting to kick the crooks out of Maryland who were fixing races, doping horses, running ringers and doing other off-color things, but the matter of fixing up the tracks themselves never left his attention.

As a matter of fact, he learned of the now-famous "1 per cent improvement fund" only by accident. He said:

"I recalled that in 1938 Governor Ritchie had asked the commission to add one per cent to the 'take' so as to raise funds for relief of the poor, but that the commission had told him it was impossible, that racing wouldn't stand it.

"In the fall of 1943 I happened to be reading the minutes of a meeting of the commission in 1938, when Jervis Spencer, Jr., was chairman.

"There to my astonishment, I saw that the commission had allocated 1 per cent of the handle for track improvements."

Mahoney made a rapid calculation. He realized that this sum was considerable, and he wondered what had been done with it.

Without even looking over the situation, as head of a Western engineering firm with some sort of knowledge of what could be done with huge sums of money, he decided that the money must have been spent improperly.

He made up his mind he was going to find out.

Mahoney began browsing through the annual reports and could find no accounting of any proper sums being spent for improving racing.

There had, it was true, been some increase in purses, but, he told himself:

"There was a deplorable lack of evidence that the tracks had been adequately complying with the spirit of the commission's 1938 grant."

The first thing he found out was how big the sum was.

It totalled over two millions of dollars.

He decided to fight for an itemized accounting of this sum.

Mahoney, at a meeting of the commission, brought the matter up.

To his surprise, Commissioner H. Courten Jenifer was in the same class with Mahoney — he didn't even know the fund was in existence.

Chairman Frank Small, Jr., had vague memories about it, and recalled voting for it under the chairmanship of Mr. Spencer.

Mahoney asked some pertinent questons.

1—Did they know how much had been collected?

2—Did they know how whether there had ever been an accounting of its spending?

3—Didn't they think it would be a good thing to find out?

Mahoney then gave his fellow commission members the benefit of his own partial research into the subject, proving that the tracks, during the five years, had utterly failed to show how the fund had been spent.

He suggested that a letter be written to all the tracks asking that they promptly get up an accounting of the fund.

The others agreed. Mahoney said:

"Little did they know what a bomb shell they were setting off!"

(The next article will show how Mahoney set up his own accounting office to analyze track reports.)

Lavelli Slips to Third In College Hoop Scoring

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Jim McIntyre, of Minnesota's Big Nine, is threatening the lead of Norm Hankins, Lawrence Tech, in the national collegiate individual scoring race.

Latest figures for the major schools, released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau for games through Jan. 31, show Hankins still in first place with an average of 23.1 on 439 points in 19 games. McIntyre is second with 22.8 on his 273 points in 12 games.

Tony Lavelli, of Yale, dropped to third with 22.4 with 339 points in 15 games.

MAX MARSHALL RELEASED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—Veteran Outfielder Max Marshall, who played for Los Angeles and Tulsa last season, was handed his outright release by Los Angeles

SKI CONDITIONS

By the Associated Press

MAINE

ANDOVER—26-30, 3 powder. Fair. Excellent.

BRIDGTON—26-30, 5 powder. Fair. Good.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FRANCONIA (Mittersill)—21-25, 1 powder. Fair. Excellent.

PINKHAM—41-50, 4 powder. Fair. Excellent.

LANCASTER (Prospect)—26-30, 2 powder. Fair. Good.

NORTH CONWAY—21-25, 1 powder. Good.

LITTLETON—31-40, 8 powder. Fair. Excellent.

WARREN (Moosilauke)—41-50, 5 powder. Fair. Good.

LOWER NEW HAMPSHIRE

BRISTOL (Cardigan)—31-40, 2 fluffy. Fair. Excellent.

BROOKLINE—21-25, 4 powder. Light snow. Good.

JAFFREY—31-40, 6 powder. Light snow. Excellent.

VERMONT

STOWE (Mansfield)—41-50, 1 powder. Fair. Excellent.

EAST CORINTH—31-40, 1 powder. Fair. Excellent.

RUTLAND (Pico)—31-40, 2 powder. Fair. Excellent.

WOODSTOCK—41-50, 8 powder. Light snow. Excellent.

MANCHESTER (Snow Valley)—41-50, 2 powder. Fair. Excellent.

BRATTLEBORO (Hogback)—41-50, 5 powder. Light snow. Excellent.

BERKSHIRES

PITTSFIELD—21-24, 5 powder. Cloudy. Good.

CHARLEMONT—41-50, 3 powder. Light snow. Excellent.

HUNTINGTON—26-30, 3 powder. Cloudy. Good.

Connie Cocky as Maple Leafs Rout Three-Year Bruin Jinx

By BILL GRIMES

"We've too many tough kids for this Bruin club to rough up and not get beaten," declared Major Conn Smythe last night, after his Maple Leafs had come through with their first win here since March 6, 1945.

The world's champions were elated over their 4 to 2 victory while dressing to catch the 11 o'clock train for Toronto. For many of them, it was their first victory in Boston.

"On many occasions, in the old days" continued Smythe, "the Bruins would give us a real going-over in the first and second periods and then beat our ears off. They were rugged in those days but this bunch lets its guard down when they play rough hockey.

"You fellows have been giving us the old horse laugh because we haven't been able to win here for three years. But, if you look at the records, the fifteen games we played here without a single win, doesn't hold a candle to the record established by Jack Adams and his Red Wings. They must have gone hitless for at least five years, which was probably the real cause of Happy Jack's high blood pressure."

Like the rest of the Toronto delegation, Major Smythe enjoyed his brief visit. It was the first time he had seen his Maple Leafs since Christmas. Smythe has never been a good loser. And naturally, he was fed up on the Bruins beating his club here for almost three years. About fifteen minutes before the teams took the ice, Smythe, who was fanning with the scribes in the lobby, excused himself and went to the Toronto dressing room, where he turned on one of his old-fashioned fight talks.

At the end of the first period, the Bruins were leading 1 to 0 by virtue of a fine piece of combination play on the part of Eddie Sandford and Jimmy Peters. And, at 6:13 in the middle stanza, Jimmy Peters, aided and abetted by Pat Egan and Clare Martin, scored again, giving the Rossmen a 2 to 0 lead.

During the intermission between the first and second periods, Smythe again took over in the dressing room. He told his charges that the Bruins were slowing down from the heavy going and that the time was ripe for the Leafs to get rolling.

At 7:54, the Leafs were on even terms with the Bruins and before the close of the stanza they'd scored twice more and it was all over but the moaning.

N. H. L. STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T	Pts.	Goals for	Goals Ag.
Detroit	24	11	2	57	144	107
Toronto	21	10	12	54	132	107
New York	17	16	9	43	128	139
BOSTON	16	19	9	37	115	124
Montreal	14	19	9	37	99	105
Chicago	12	27	4	28	133	175

Send Garfinkel To Cover Knicks' Scoring Threat

Fully recovered from his knee injury and again in early season form, Dutch Garfinkel will be called upon to "cover" the elusive Sid Tanenbaum tomorrow night when the Celtics take on the New York Knickerbockers at the Garden.

Dutch had the same assignment last Saturday when the clubs played in New York. As a result of his good work, Coach Honey Russell will again put him on Sid's tail when the Knicks make their last Hub showing of the campaign.

The locals will be out to snap a five-game losing streak, their worst slump of the campaign.

In the schoolboy preliminary, Chelsea takes on Medford.

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U. S. Skiers Could Win Olympics If Held Here

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

With the Winter Olympic Games now being conducted at St. Moritz, Switzerland, many folks have asked us the expected question: "What's the matter with the United States skiers?" And our answer has been: "Nothing is wrong with our skiers; they have done remarkably well!"

True, we won't win the meet, but we've come closer than ever before in previous efforts. In the Olympic tests, held at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, before the war, none of our skiers could finish in the top twenty.

But today, Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, 28-year-old schusser from Vancouver, Wash., won the women's special slalom, after placing second in yesterday's Alpine Combined Downhill-Slalom event! Her victory thus gives America its initial first-place in the Winter games.

Andrea Mead, 15-year-old racer, of Pico Peak, Vt., finished in eighth position in the swishing slalom; with Paula Kann, from No. Conway, N. H. winding up eleventh.

Miss Mead, incidentally, was clocked fastest of all the women in the devastating downhill event —until she hit a spot of hidden soft snow, which threw her head over heels. "But, of course I regained my feet and finished the race," said the lithe lass.

Weeks ago, we predicted that the American girls would outshine the men, and they did exactly that. Outstanding male performer to date is Jack Reddish, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who placed 12th in the combined events.

We're not attempting to furnish an alibi for the U. S. ski team; however, it is our opinion that we could have won if the games had been held in this country. The secret of winning ski races lies in knowing every bump and knoll in the terrain. Thus did the European stars have a big advantage, for they have skied the Alpine runs for years and years.

Last March, in the International Meet at Sun Valley, Idaho, our skiers defeated many of the same racers who did so well this week in the Olympics. So, it would be very nice if the 1952 Winter Games could be held somewhere in this country! At this moment, they're scheduled for Sweden.

QUICK CHRISTIES: Figures compiled at Big Bromley, Manchester, Vt., last Sunday, disclose that there were a total of 16,900 rises on the four lifts, averaging 13 rises per skier, at an approximate cost of 25 cents per hoist. Eight different clubs, including the Lynn Snow Chasers, were on hand . . . Why was an admission fee charged at the Gibson Trophy Race, on Cranmore Mt., No. Conway, N. H., last week-end? This has never been done before at any ski race in the East. It won't help the sport!

Tech Six Can Tie English In Hub Loop

By PAT HORNE

The battle for top honors in the Hub Hockey League may be a lot closer after hostilities have ceased at the Boston Arena tomorrow afternoon. Three games are scheduled to be played, and the puck will be thrown in at 3:15.

English High, presently leading the loop, is idle this week-end and this will give Tech a chance to climb into a first place tie with the boys in blue.

Tech, defending champs and now in the runner-up position, will face off against Roxbury Memorial in a game which they must win to remain in the running. Memorial made a very impressive showing in its last outing when it whipped the Trade sextet.

Latin and Commerce, deadlocked for third place, will be going at it in the second game. Lead by Joe Tighe, Commerce came through with a mild upset when it tied Tech last week.

The other game will be between Trade and Dorchester.

Malden High became the first official entry in the Metropolitan Hockey Tournament when it clinched the Easmass flag with its victory over Somerville last week.

Repeating last year's form, the Golden Tornado is well on its way to going through its season without a defeat and has suffered only one tie.

The annual sports night of the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society of Ipswich will be held tonight at the Town Hall. Denny Myers, head coach of Boston College, will be the principal speaker

BOXING RESULTS

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Billy Daly, 152½, Brookline, kayoed Ruby Margolian, 150, Montreal, (6). Buster Beaupre, 142, Burlington, outpointed Leo Methot, 141, Montreal (6).

BANGOR, Me.—Hermie Freeman, 137, Eagle Lake, outpointed Vince Callahan, 143, Boston, (10). Hubie Scott, 137, Bangor, outpointed Uppercut Roy, 134, Old Town, (6). Tommy O'Connell, 140, Bangor, outpointed Johnny Donovan, 147, Quincy, (6).

MIAMI, Fla.—Steve Belloise, 161, N. Y., outpointed Oswaldo Silva, 157½, Brazil, (10).

AKRON, O. — Henry (Snowflakes) Blake, 197, Buffalo, outpointed Pat Comiskey, 220, Paterson, N. J. (10).

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Nick Barone, 173, Syracuse, TKO'd Victor Buttin, 171, France (7).

DES MOINES—Del Cockayne, 138, outpointed Jimmy Joyce, 133, Gary, Ind. (8).

OAKLAND, Cal.—Jesse Flores, 138, Stockton, outpointed Larry Cisneros, 135½, Los Angeles (10).

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American Byrd	112	Corn Dodger	xx110
River Mill	xx100	Momzum	112
River Lass	xx102	Red Del	xxx105
Grace Hy	105	Rosie Chinn	105
Lola May	105	Primus	xx107

2D—$1200, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

Nod	118	Sittery Joe	109
Cinesar	112	River Mark	xx113
Dough Girl	107	War Chance	105
Sod	112	Little Zenoma	105
Aperture	108	Ala. Bud	110
Magic Touch	112	Port Wine	107
Beth B.	107	Camp Spur	112
Mint Play	112	Rosie Gipsy	112

3RD—$1200, mdns., 3 yrs. allwces., 6 f.

Texas Ransome	119	Separate Check	119
Golden Airs	114	We Hope	xxx112
Speculation	114	Phillie Boy	119
Sm'th as S'k	xxx107	Carpaca	119
Subscriber	119	Radiasloop	119
Black Sob	119	Polly W.	109
aForeign Touch	114	aBobalee	114
Railway	xxx107	Light Flight	119
Charsom	119	Royal Sir	119

aFantasy Farm and J. J. Buckley entry.

4TH—$1200, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

Paprika	107	Page II	115
Stogie	110	Bob Jr.	107
Plaque Mine	xxx103	Lucky Pair	xx1105
Feather Up	105	Giga B.	xxx106
River Jack	xxx108	Letter V.	115
Quatre Blanc	110	First Pal	112
Cherry Boy	118	Royal Lady II	107
Winnebago	112	General's Aide	112
Richwall	112	Reno Sailor	112

5TH—$1300, mdns., all'ces., 2 yrs., 2 f.

Red Sandal	116	Pearl De	xxxx109
Frost Bitten	114	Zenobia	xx113
Mibsy's B'gar	xxx109	Woodland Sun	119
High 'n' Mighty	116	Red Dawn	119
Barker's Pride	xx111	Henry's Pal	119
Ariel Over	116	Bill's Pal	119
Christmas Date	116	Fair Porter	116
Romary Ann	116	Murillo	119

6TH—$1500, clmg., 3 yrs., 1 1-16 m.

Edmee Carey	108	Sweet Cash	110
The Squire	xxx106	Jean-Jean	108
Mary Barr	105	Perm'ent Pal	xxx106
Leber	105	Chrystal Dodger	116
Easter Laddie	110		

7TH—$1200, clmg., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Flashat	xxx108	Sunder	115
Upadoo	112	Four Seasons	112
Sly-Rickey	115	Bay Area	115
Canteen Lad	121	Pilateer	xx107
Babeff	xx105	Rap-Joy	115
Wildma Seer	115	Atomic City	112
Big Albert	xx110		

8TH—$1200, clmg., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Random Breeze	112	Patsy T.	107
Lem's Baby	xxx100	Live Band	xxx106
Relious	112	Donative	112
Back Attack	xx110	Alert Sun	113
Hay-Voy	105	Sunrid	112
Gallant Vi	107	Hunchheart	112
Troop Train	xxx108	Here's Harvey	112
Metaphan	xxx100	Bob O' Bonan	xx110
Bright Wave	xxx103	Big Tuffy	115

x3 lbs., xx5 lbs., 7 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.

Sunshine Results

1ST—$500, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

Julia Hy	x110	Pretty Tiger	120
El Vals	120	Chance Oak	120
Sir Galla	x115	Liberty Flik	120
Hemjohn	120	G'Hurry	120
Janann W.	x108	The Heights	120
Flying Hero	120	Noble Play	118
Happy Moose	119	Tip-To-Late	115
Damion's Maid	x110		

2D—$500, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

Swift Sue	115	Royal Bound	x115
Globe Trotter	x115	Chippokes	120
Black Pinnie	120	Chally's Bid	113
Semper Fersta	115	Charley Bailey	120
Bete	120	Royal Chief	120
Tap Beau	120	Red and White	120
White Rocket	115	Jolly Greenock	x110
Pete's Brother	120		

3D—$500, clmg., 4 and up, 5½ f.

Hammertoe	x106	Liberty Lin	113
Pilgrim Maid	x105	Tayawa	115
Brizado Maid	110	Billy F.	x109
Masked Dorothy	108	Jean Tryster	108

4TH—$600, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

Linwood Tubby	118	Agana	113
Westy Streak	118	Dashead	108
Francie	108	Etheldale	x108
Tap Lightly	x110	Time To Run	113
Brown Cracker	x108	Gallatin	x110
Brother Bill	118	Charles Bennie	x108

5TH—$500, clmg., 4 and up, 5½ f.

Grapeline	109	Bold Pat	118
Lairds Cat	113	Gay Clown	111
Glaster	118	New Hour	116
Royal Fleet	118	No Leddie	111

6TH—$700, a'l'ces., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Market Boy	118	Pastenaca	x113
Big Three	113	Bygones	118
Okabena	x113	Hy Chivaz	118
Kopper King	113		

7TH—$550, clmg., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Gloverdale	115	Parade	x115
Breeze Along	120	Morocco Betty	x107
Malishah	120	Sir	117
Valdina Valona	x110	Bonbe Away	x109
Flossie	x102	Sub Caliber	x115
Frank and Bill	113	Fleet Brother	120
Giant Guild	117	Royal View	112

8TH—$500, clmg., 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Breakabean	120	Ruby Falls	x110
Sir Atom	x113	Maluser	x115
Good Gravy	115	Hand Mark	120
Jim-Pat	120	Ambranded	120
Carolinga	x108	Who Calls	x115
Dyell	120	Ugly Duckling	x118

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Hialeah Entries

1ST—$3600, clmg., 3 yrs., 6 f.

The Muffin	111	Your Highness	111
aDray	x111	Count Quick	x111
Technicolor	x111	Babolle F.	x106
Rieca Silver	111	Mattie Girl	111
Gypsy Lane	x106	Parnsky	x109
aBaby Lea	x106	Bim's Owl	x106
Airsie	x109	Farm Maid	111
Play It Out	x111	Hello Miss	x109

aT. H. Heard, Jr.-E. Schwarzhaupt ent.

2D—$3000, mdns., colts an fillings, 7 f.

Marine Charger	120	Seminar	120
Stone Hill	120	Barrage	120
Charme	120	Dabster	120
Hawkment	120	Sashay	120
Micky Q	x112		

3D—$2500, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

My Angela	115	Albulil	120
St. Jock	120	Green Crystal	110
Bellwether	120	Count Did	120
Trenton	115	Whose	x112
Shining Deed	117	Broad Gift	118
Transhot	x112	Vrondi	x107
Sophocles	123	Gold Mike	x112

4TH—$3500, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

Mom's Boy	x121	Bright Willie	x112
Florist	115	Rosalu	110
Ruling Time	x121	Kid-nipper	x115
Tiger Tom	115	Victim	x118
Arrogance	112	Willis E.	x115
Nowadays	x110	Little Benjy	115
Darby Dimout	117	Burning Twigs	x115
Likasnot	x112		

5TH—$4000, all'ces., 4 and up, 6 f.

Hellotrop	104	Kitchen Police	106
Meil	99	Sam Bernard	106
Valiente	x94	Bordeaux	111
In the Pink	99	Precocupy	104

6TH—$3000 added, 2 yrs., 3 f. (straight-away).

Rabbim	113	Baffle	118
Frances Cracker	116	Uncle Kozar	116
Florida Amigo	113	Suffragin	116
Sundirab	113		

7TH—$2000, clmg., 4 and up, 1 3-16 m.

Cross Bayou	120	Quiet Shot	x115
Together	x110	Steil	x115
Cobalt	x115	Ae'ster	x115
Luk O'Sullivan	115	Sharon G.	120
Agarita	120	Level	120
Valne Mark	x110	aFlorence	x110
Display Flight	x115	Ice Lady	120
War Wine	x112	aGrant's Bon'te	x121

aH. W. Felding-H. L. Donovan entry.

8TH—$3500, all'ces., 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Mr. McGregor	116	Neu Look	x106
Valdina McCoy	111	Rate Case	116
Count JL.	x115	Red Pompon	x115
Vindurlough	120	Potomac	116
Narcissus	116	Citamel	106
Quigsbarg	116		

5 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.

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	W	L	T	Pts	For	Ag
English	2	0	1	7	24	3
Technical	2	0	0	5	15	4
Latin	2	1	0	4	12	6
Commerce	1	0	2	4	11	6
Memorial	1	1	0	2	6	10
Dorchester	0	2	1	1	2	19
Trade	0	2	1	1	0	13

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Mrs. Fraser, Dick Button U.S. Winners

By ROBERT PARKER

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 5 (INS)—A pretty housewife from the Far West and a schoolboy from the East combined today to give America a smashing double victory in the winter Olympics and helped catapult the U. S. to third place in the team standings.

Part Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, 29, of Vancouver, Wash., sailed down Surle Mountain to give the U. S. its first triumph of the games and its first in Olympic skiing history when she won the tricky special slalom event in 1:57.2.

Right afterward, Dick Button, a flashing streak of black on the white ice, came through with a triumphant windup in the figure skating.

The 18-year-old Yale undergrad from Englewood, N. J., was a standout not only in his severe, black costume, but in the three figures he cut after outshining the international field in the required figures in the first part of the two-day competition.

Mrs. Fraser, who took America's first skiing medal yesterday when she placed second in another event, came through today with a surprising skill that broke the historic European stranglehold on ski championships.

She had only one complaint as she primped for photographers—her nose was red from a head cold.

Her surprising conquest preceded and took some of the glamor away from the figure skating performance of Button, 18-year-old youngster from Englewood, N. J., who was regarded as a certain winner after taking the first half of his event on Monday. But it didn't dim his brilliance on the ice.

Mrs. Fraser had been virtually overlooked until she took second in a skiing event on Wednesday for the highest finish of any American up to that time.

Then today she went swinging in a sig-zag between the flags down the Slalom Course to take both ends of the special event.

Antoinette Meyer, of Switzerland, finished second and in third place was Erika Mahringer, of Austria.

Button, dressed all in black with a velvet collar on his tight-fitting jacket, was the dominating figure in his event throughout.

He had won the compulsory figure division on Monday to all but clinch it. He is master in the free figures, which were run today.

Hans Gerschweiler, of Switzerland, second on Tuesday, appeared to be the runnerup again.

Mrs. Fraser, with the poise and assurance of the continental masters at their best, twice swooped magnificiently and triumphantly down to the finish for a two-heat total of 1:17.2-10, a full half-second better than the field.

It not only was the first 1948 individual win for the entire American squad, it even contributed an entry in posterity's famed ledgers. It was the first ski victory scored by an American of either sex in Olympic history.

As such, it mitigated if not altogether dissipated the effect of Canada's stunning 12-3 defeat of America's famous "AHA" team in the now discountenanced ice hockey championships. Equally, Mrs. Fraser's triumph assuaged another U. S. setback of the day.

This came with the failure of ex-Olympic champion Jack Heaton, New Haven, Ct., to improve his carry-over second-place position in the "skeleton" or one-man bobsled championship. Heaton, the 1928 champion, was tied for second with Italy's Nino Bibbia when the final three heats began.

When these were over, Bibbia had won, Heaton was second and John Crammond, Great Britain, had fallen from first to third.

Life of Riley—Medford's Jack Riley, AHA forward, tries to score on Italy's goalie, G. Zopegni, in winter Olympics, Switzerland. Riley failed, but AHA six won 31-1. V. Fardella, Italy, is at left, Jack Priddy, AHA, in background. AHA didn't have so much luck today, however, being trounced 12-3 by Canada's speedy skaters. Switzerland also defeated AHA on opening day, so AHA team is out of running for title. Associated Press Photo

Barbara Ann Nears Title; Gretchen Merrill Climbs

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 5 (AP)—Pretty Barbara Ann Scott, Canada world figure skating champion, took a long step today toward her goal of succeeding Sonja Henie as Olympic queen of the silver blades.

The Olympic press office announced this afternoon that graceful Barbara Ann had placed first in the first half of the figure skating competition — compulsory figures. Her unofficial point total was 858.4.

The second part, free skating, will be held later in the week with the Canadian star an overwhelming favorite for the championship that in the past has been confined to Europeans.

The event was resumed today after only two figures were tried Tuesday and Wednesday's competition was cancelled because of mushy ice.

Unofficial point totals placed U. S. champion Gretchen Merrill, blonde pinup skater of Boston, in sixth place. She was seventh Tuesday.

Second spot in the school figures standing went to Jeannette Altwegg, British champion, and third to Eva Pavlik, the Austrian title holder.

Bridget Shirley Adams of Canada was fourth, and Jirina Nekolova of Czechoslovakia was fifth.

TONIGHT IN SPORTS

BASKETBALL—Boston University vs. New York University, 7:45 p. m.; Boston College vs. Texas Wesleyan, 9:30 p. m., at the Boston Garden.

SPORTMEN'S SHOW — Mechanics Building, 12 noon to 11 p. m.

WRESTLING — June Byers vs. Anne Miller, Arena, at 8:30.

Joe Gordon Signs at 'Substantial Boost'

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—Joe Gordon, Cleveland Indians' stellar second baseman, has signed on the dotted line.

Tribe President Bill Veeck announced receipt of Gordon's contract and said Joe got a "substantial salary boost." Gordon came to the Indians last season in a trade with the New York Yankees involving pitcher Allie Reynolds. "The Flash" went on to finish second in the league's homer race and gain the All-Star team.

Canada Drubs AHA Six, 12-3

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 5 (AP)—Canada virtually killed the United States' hopes for a hockey title by defeating America's Amateur Hockey Ass'n team, 12 to 3, today in the unofficial tournament played in connection with the Winter Olympic Games.

It was the Americans second defeat in the round robin event in which each team plays the others one time. On the other hand, it was Canada's fifth triumph without setback.

To start the third period, Stanton Priddy of Boston netted one in 20 seconds in a scramble at the mesh. Halder promptly came back with two single-handed goals after taking the puck the length of the rink.

U. S. (AHA)	CANADA
Harding, g	g, Dower
Priddy, ld	ld, Dunster
Kirrane, rd	rd, Lecompte
Mather, c	c, Schroeter
Warburton, lw	lw, Haler
Cuncliffe, rw	rw, Renaud

United States spares—Baker, Riley, Boeser, Opsahl, Pearson.

Canadian spares—Laperriere, Mara, Hibberd, Graville, Guzzo, King.

FIRST PERIOD SCORING—1, Canada, Halder (unassisted), :20; 2, Canada, Mara (Hibberd), 6:30; 3, U. S. A., Cuncliffe (Mather), 14:45; 4, Canada, Halder, (Schroeter, Renaud), 19:50; penalties, Lecompte, Halder, Mara.

SECOND PERIOD SCORING—5, Canada, Halder (Renaud, Schroeter), :20; 6, Canada, Lecompte (Hibberd), 2:09; 7, Canada, Mara (unassisted), 4:00; 8, Canada, Halder (unassisted), 5:40; 9, Lecompte 2, Renaud, Riley.

THIRD PERIOD SCORING—9, U. S. A., Priddy (unassisted), :20; 10, Canada, Halder (unassisted), 2:00; 11, Canada, Halder (unassisted), 3:10; 12, U. S. A., Cuncliffe (unassisted), 4:30; 13, Canada, Schroeter (Halder), 12:30; 14, Canada, Mara (Hibberd), 13:40; 15, Canada, Mara (Guzzo), 17:45; penalties, Lecompte, Riley.

To Visit Relatives in Norway

ST. MORTZ, Switzerland, Feb. 5 (INS)—Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, the Vancouver, Wash., girl who today became the first American ever to win a gold medal for skiing in the winter Olympics, was overjoyed at her victory.

The slender girl from the Northwest said: "I'm exhausted, but wonderfully happy. The slalom course held up very well considering the thaws we've had here.

"You know, we've been training since Dec. 16, and that's a long hard grind. We had a very fine Swiss coach, Walter Haensli, who really pulled the team out of a slump.

"I'm leaving for Norway on Feb. 12 to visit relatives, many of whom I've never seen. Then I'm going to London for a few days. After that I'm going to fly home and, oh, how glad I'll be to get back."

Sympathetic spectators agreed that Gretchen took more of a beating from congratulating admirers than she did from the slalom course. They pummeled her on the back and shook her hand and cheered her everywhere she went.

Gretchen was born in Tacoma, Feb. 11, 1919. She is 5 ft. 4 in. and weighs 115. She is a graduate of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

She is no stranger to a pair of skis nor even to a victory.

She was national and combined champion in 1941, national slalom champion in 1942 and has won other lesser events. She also plays tennis, rides, swims and flies.

Hialeah Race Results and Charts

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Purse $3500, maiden two-year-old colts and geldings, three furlongs (straightaway). Start good, won handily, place driving. Went 2:00, off 2:01. Winner, b. c. (2), by Jean Valjean-Bobbles, by Sir Gallahad 3rd. Owner, Valley View Farm. Trainer, C. Nelson. Values—$1950, $600, $300, $150. Time—:35 2-5. Weather clear track fast.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
fLittle Bobbles	120	13	2	1°	1¹½	Dodson	1.80
fSwordstown	120	12	1	2hd	2hd	Snider	1.80
Bunchberry	120	7	5	3½	3hd	Atkinson	3.45
Bill's Bear	120	6	9	4½	4°	Roberts	9.05
fGray Brook	120	14	4	5°	6½	Watson	1.80
Carry Message	115	3	6	6½	6½	Weingart	64.15
Alphonse	120	1	3	7¹½	7¹½	Mora	55.80
Robert Y.	120	5	10	8°	8½	LoTurco	14.15
Major Kay	120	6	8	9°	9¹½	Nash	8.30
Razzmatazz	120	11	11	11½	10°	Pierson	25.90
Hectic Pet	120	9	13	10°	11½	Stout	107.35
Blue Grip	120	4	7	12°	12°	Rogers	118.40
Lock Like	120	4	12	12°	13°	Combest	92.25
Plucky Prince	120	10	14	14	14	Kirkland	68.75

Scratched—Two G's, Blue Crayal, Jet Propelled, Yazdegerd, fField.

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
fLITTLE BOBBLES	5.60	4.10	2.60
fSWORDSTOWN	—	4.10	2.60
BUNCHBERRY	—	—	2.60
Handle $68,709			

DOUBLE: Little Bobbles, Casein paid $20.40
Double Handle $69,230

SECOND—Casein (Watson) 8.30, 3.80, 3.10; Queen of Roses (Smith) 2.90, 2.80, Ballsickle (Reynolds) 7.90. Off 2:31½. Also—aFour to One, Rio Reigh, Sagittaire, Tin Watch, Ring and Run, aJumping Jack, Outlawed, Skill, Quatrefoil. aStarmount-Stewart and Howe entry.

THIRD—Silly Gyp (Featherston) 3.50, 2.30, 2.10; Hirta (Mehrtens) 2.80, 2.30; Heath Fire (Knapp) 2.60. Off 3:01. Also—Golden Apple, Spring Folly, Compliance.

FOURTH—Attic (Cook) 4.50, 3.10, 2.30; Harriellen (Duff) 14.20, 4.40; Madgescarlett (Dodson) 2.50. Off 3:31. Also—La Bonnette, Non Ferro, Flying Meteor, Varodi, Lusmores.

FIFTH RACE

1—Darby D'Amour (Wilson)
2—Hot And High (Peabody)
3—Roi Rouge (Dodson)
4—Pompeian (Cook)
5—Proud Ruler (Cagvalio)
6—Aglant (Atkinson)
7—Air Sailor (Turner)
8—Stageboy (Featherston)

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
2	1	5

Sunshine Results

TRACK FAST

FIRST—Clng., 4 and up, 5½ f.

Portland Belle (Rankin)	7.50	4.00	2.80
rCo-Pop (Steinemann)	—	8.70	3.80
Ed Greenock (Robertson)	—	—	3.50

Off 2:19½. Time—1:09. Also—Gallheart, Larkmead Lass, Flying Toy, Dot O. Dash, Hanup, Lassie Govans, Hi Mona, rRosemere Lad, rGaysalia, fField.

Double—Portland Belle-Miss Rudie, $23.80.

SECOND—Clng., 4 and up, 5½ f.

Miss Rudie (Robari)	10.30	5.50	4.20
Stella's Star (Keenan)	—	6.70	5.30
Flying Lady (Florio)	—	—	11.60

Off 2:45. Time—1:09 4-5. Also—Tassseled Girl, Brooke Argo, Night Duty, Fergy Favorite, Cautivadora, Mr. Hatter, fFair Wind, fFancy Face, fAloraye, fField.

THIRD—Clmg., mdns 4 and up, 6 f.

rRick Pole (Richmond)	6.00	3.30	2.50
On Purpose (Wallace)	—	2.80	2.40
Mags Play (Garrouette)	—	—	3.90

Off 3:14. Time—1:15 1-5. Also—Lastema, Mermans Heart, Plushie, Diomint, Twin Scholar, Little House, Armed Man, fUnacquainted, fHeno Untried. (fField).

Fair Grounds Results

CLOUDY AND GOOD

FIRST—Clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

Lucky B. (Calvin)	5.20	3.80	2.80
Kde-Ho (Rhodrigo)	—	3.80	3.00
Jemima (Keene)	—	—	3.60

Off 3:04½. Time—1:15 2-5. Also—Sixty's Third, Annalator, Leasehold, Mighty Falcon, Miss Dimel, Weltruler, Gloria's Pride.

TREASURY BALANCE

Feb. 5 (AP)

Balance	$3,079,295,108
Receipts	$3,048,506